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QUINCY CHALK FOR JUSTICE was held July 3rd at Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center and was a huge success, organizers said. Over the course of the evening, hundreds of people both young and old, and many families with children, participated in the first chalk art festival in Quincy Center to support Black lives and speak out against racism and injustice. More photos on Page 16. *Photos Courtesy Albert Lee*

New School Equity Subcommittee

To Focus On Racial Bias In School System

By SCOTT JACKSON

Members of the School Committee unanimously approved creating a new equity, diversity and inclusion subcommittee after former and current students raised concerns on social media about racial bias in the school system.

The new subcommittee was approved on July 8. The committee also approved a resolution that night reaffirming "its commitment to ensuring that the qualities of diversity, equity and inclusion are embedded and practiced for our students, families, faculty and staff."

In addition, the committee heard from Rick Pinderhughes of Visions Inc., the organization the school system is working with this summer to provide teachers and staff training that is focused on diversity, equity and inclusion. That training is the first step in what could be a multi-year process.

Anthony Andronico, the vice chairman of the school board, called for the creation of the new subcommittee, which is a permanent one. He will serve as the subcommittee's chairman and will be joined on it by Doug Gutro and Emily Lebo.

Andronico said the new subcommittee would provide a place to discuss concerns about equity, diversity and inclusion going forward.

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Families May Be Able To Opt Out Of In-Person Learning

By SCOTT JACKSON

Parents of Quincy Public Schools students might be allowed to keep their children out of the classroom in the fall even if schools can re-open.

A task force of Quincy Public Schools staff, teachers and parents – plus the city's health commissioner, director of public buildings and director of traffic and parking – are in the midst of preparing for the new school year amid the coronavirus pandemic. Using guidance from the state, the task force will prepare plans for three different scenarios – in-person learning, continued remote learning, or a hybrid of the two.

During the School Committee meeting on July 8, Kevin Mulvey, the school system's interim superintendent, said parents may be allowed to keep their children home where they would learn remotely, even if schools re-open.

"I would suggest that if parents don't feel comfortable sending their children back to school, that we do consider setting up a remote alternative," Mulvey said.

The school system

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Semifinalists Chosen In Supt. Search

By SCOTT JACKSON

The search committee tasked with vetting candidates to be the next superintendent of the Quincy Public Schools has identified eight semifinalists who will be interviewed this week and next.

School Committee member Frank Santoro, who is the chairman of the search committee, on July 8 said twenty candidates applied for the job. The search committee winnowed the field of applicants down to eight semifinalists whom the committee planned to interview this week through July 20. The names of the semifinalists are not publicly available, and they will interview with the search committee behind closed doors.

The search committee is responsible for scoring based on selection criteria each candidate, both internal and external, who is interviewed as a semifinalist. The committee will then select between three and six external candidates as finalists for the position; all internal candidates will automatically qualify as finalists.

Santoro said the finalists could be chosen as soon as July 22. The School Committee will then conduct interviews with the finalists, which will be open to the public, during the last week of July and the first week of August.

The School Committee expects to select a new superintendent on Aug. 12.

The school system is looking for a new superintendent for the first time in two decades. Richard DeCristofaro, the superintendent since 2001, left that position in June to become the president of Quincy College. DeCristofaro's assistant, Kevin Mulvey, is now the interim superintendent.

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Happy Birthday, Mary Dowling

MARY DOWLING, a lifelong Quincy resident, celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends July 2nd. The birthday fest included flowers and cards from many well wishers and a vehicle parade. Story, other photos on page 15. *Courtesy Photo*

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Congressional Candidate Town Hall On Environment

Incumbent Lynch, Challenger Goldstein On Zoom July 21

The Friends of the Blue Hills joins co-sponsoring organizations to host a virtual Candidate Town Hall on the Environment with the two candidates in the Massachusetts Eighth Congressional District. The district includes Quincy and the candidates are challenger Dr. Robbie Goldstein and incumbent Rep. Stephen Lynch.

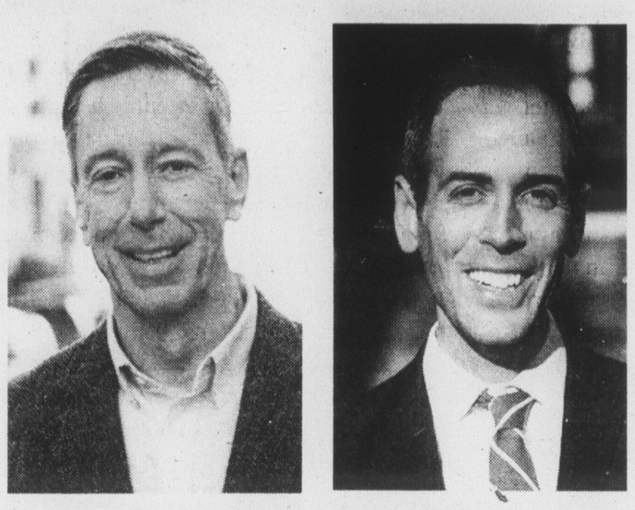
The virtual Town Hall will take place on July 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and provide participants the opportunity to learn directly from the candidates how they will address pressing issues facing our communities.

Candidates will discuss their views on issues that relate to environmental protection, equity, climate change, sustainable transportation, and more. By attending this one-hour session, participants will better understand the candidates' positions so that they can make an informed decision for this important election.

Registered participants will have the opportunity to submit questions upon registration, as well as during the live, virtual event.

This event is jointly hosted by the following organizations Blue Hills Coalition for Climate Action, Clean Water Action, Community Action Works (formerly Toxics Action Center), Environmental League of Massachusetts, FRRACS, Friends of the Blue Hills, Neponset River Watershed Association, Mass Conservation Voters, Milton for Peace, Quincy Climate Action Network, Sustainable Milton.

For details and updates visit FriendsoftheBlueHills.org/Forum2020.



CANDIDATES FOR THE 8th congressional district, U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch (left) and Dr. Robbie Goldstein (right), will participate in a Candidate Town Hall on the Environment on Tuesday, July 21 from 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. The community is encouraged to attend and submit questions before and during the event. To register for this virtual event, visit Friendsofthebluehills.org/Forum2020. *Courtesy Photos*

Virtual Theatre Program At Crane Library

Public libraries across the nation are likely to remain closed throughout the summer, or offer limited services. But although summer reading programs for kids have been canceled, many libraries are offering "virtual programs" as the next best thing. And that includes the Thomas Crane Library in Quincy.

The national touring theatrical Troupe Act!vated Story Theatre, now in its 32nd year, has performed for the library many times in the past. But this year, the library instead will be hosting the troupe via Internet, with a recorded performance specially edited for virtual presentation.

The video of the performance will be available to library patrons for two weeks, beginning on Monday, Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m. Following this initial viewing slot on Aug. 3, the performers will present a live (via web) interactive session starting at 11:15 a.m. to answer viewers' questions, and teach them more about the stories, about theatre, and about the sign language used in the performance.

For more information about the program contact the Thomas Crane Library at (617) 376-1300 or visit the Act!vated Story Theatre website at http://activatedstorytheatre.com.

The recorded virtual program will consist of two of the troupe's most popular stories:

Hina Moves to the Moon (Polynesian): a Hawaiian origin myth about a phenomenal seamstress who takes her skill to the moon to escape her unhappy life on earth.

The Tortoise and the Hare (Greek): a rather vaudevillian take on Aesop's classic fable, our narrative has the hammy hare wanting to be the star of the show, but he is upstaged by the patient and persistent tortoise.

The Act!vated Story Theatre troupe, currently waiting out the pandemic in Reno, NV, decided to offer this virtual program to libraries nationwide this summer to reach patrons who are sheltering at home. Renting a performance space for two days, the performers recorded 14 hours of video from several camera angles, then spent three weeks editing it in a more cinematic style than a live performance. The intent was to give the viewers the feeling of being drawn into the action, at times as if being on the stage with the performers. There is even a peek backstage.

Act!vated Story Theatre doesn't just tell stories, they "Act!vate" them. Each show incorporates physical comedy, zany props and costumes, audience participation, music, American Sign Language and a unique set, an oversize "book" with pages that turn to reveal scenery.

Act!vated Story Theatre was founded in San Francisco in 1988 by Dennis and Kimberly Goza. The professional touring troupe has performed in 45 states plus Washington, DC and Japan. See http://activatedstorytheatre.com/schedule.html for a complete list of upcoming show dates and locations.

In addition to live performances at schools, libraries, museums and other venues across the country every year the Act!-vated duo produces "Act!vated Stories" podcast to listen to and publishes folktales for reading out loud that can be found online http://activatedstorytheatre.com/folktale.html.

Outdoor Cooking Safety Tips From Quincy Fire Prevention

Quincy Fire Prevention offers these summer safety tips and statistics regarding outdoor cooking fires:

- Grill fires cause almost $40 million in property loss each year.
- More than half of all grill fires happen during the summer months.
- Patios, decks and porches are where most grill fires occur.
- Almost 80 percent of grill fires involve gas grills.
- Mechanical failure is the leading cause of grill fires.

Here are some safety tips when cooking on a grill:

- Only use grills outdoors.
- Clean grills often.
- Make sure the lid is open before lighting.
- Maintain a three-foot safe area around the grill.
- Never leave the grill unattended.
- Keep children away from the grill.

City Celebrates Opening Of Renovated Kincaide Park

City officials marked the opening of the newly renovated Kincaide Park Monday with a small community celebration.

The park is located on Water Street in Southwest Quincy. Among the city leaders attending the celebration were Mayor Thomas Koch and Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci.

The city invested more than $5.7 million in improving the park's recreational elements and creating a five-acre rain garden to help deal with localized flooding issues. A new synthetic turf soccer field is the centerpiece of the project, surrounded by a walking track, fitness equipment, a sprayground, two and half basketball courts, a sprinting track, a children's playground, 140 new trees, and more than 1,100 new plants.

"This investment should significantly enhance the quality of life in this neighborhood and for our entire city," Koch said. "Health and wellness are major issues in today's society and every neighborhood deserves access to public facilities that promote health and wellness. This new park provides a wide range of recreational opportunities for people of all ages, interests, and abilities."

The park was designed by Bishop Land Design and local landscape architect Scott Bishop after months of community meetings and input. The contractor that won the competitive bid process was also a Quincy outfit, Fleming Bros. Construction.

Added Koch, "I want to thank Councillor Brian Palmucci for his leadership on this project. I also want to thank the City Councilors that supported this project and our other ongoing investments in the quality of life in our great city. Working together, we are accomplishing great things for all the people of Quincy."

Kincaide Park sits across Roberts Street from the new Southwest Middle School. It is directly across Water Street from the Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School. The city has invested significantly in this neighborhood over the past four years.

The city received a $400,000 State PARC grant to help with the project. The PARC grant focused on the creative ways to introduce significant new plant materials to help improve the environment and deal with local flooding issues. A wide variety of interesting tree species make up the 140 new trees planted. More than 1,100 plants of varying species will also help absorb ground water with their root systems.

Cooking With Colin: Veggie Burgers, Sausages

If you find yourself in the backyard this summer at the grill and want some healthier alternatives that everyone will enjoy, this class will give you some great new options.

Learn to make healthy, whole-food veggie burgers and veggie sausages for a lighter but delicious summer treat. Colin McCullough will demonstrate online at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 23.

Since McCullough became vegan in 1995, he has been finding new ways to make healthy eating convenient and delicious, especially while raising two boys with healthy appetites. McCullough teaches private and public cooking classes throughout New England, sharing his experience and recipes with people who want to incorporate more whole-food, plant-based meals for health, compassion, and the environment.

Join on Zoom (meeting ID 873-8149-9949). The library recommends using the free Zoom app. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. You may also view the program live on our YouTube channel (youtube.com/ThomasCranePublicLibrary) and on our Facebook page (facebook.com/tcplibrary). It will be recorded for future viewing.

This program is made possible by the support of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Library (thomascranelibrary.org/friends). This program is also presented in partnership with the Boston Vegetarian Society (bostonveg.org).

Four Quincy Students On Fitchburg Dean's List

Four students from Quincy are on the dean's list for the spring semester at Fitchburg State University.

They are:

Ryan C. Boretti, McKenna E. Kiley, Nicole M. Page and Elizabeth A. Roos.

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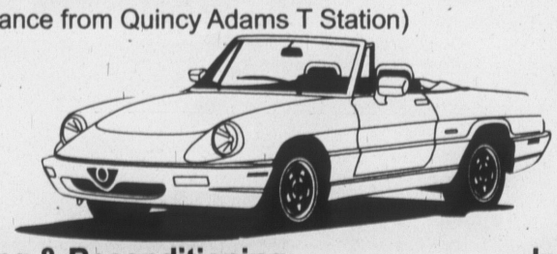

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Sea Street, Quincy Shore Drive Intersection Improvements

By SCOTT JACKSON

The project to improve the intersection of Sea Street and Quincy Shore Drive will conclude this month, but more changes are coming along the thoroughfare in the years to come.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said the improvements on tap for the road will be worth any headaches motorists might have to put up with during construction.

"It will be kind of a nuisance for a while, but the end result will be real nice," he said in a recent interview.

The $2.4 million intersection improvement project, overseen by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, began last summer. The project included the addition of an exclusive right-turn lane for Sea Street westbound onto Quincy Shore Drive. The eastbound approach to the intersection on Sea Street will now have two left-turn lanes and a through lane. Two right-turn lanes are included on the southbound side of Quincy Shore Drive, allowing right-hand turns onto Sea Street.

McCarthy said the project would be mostly wrapped up this month once paving of the roadways is complete.

"That will be done. They might have to do a couple little things, but that will be done and then we will really get an idea of some of the improvements in regards to the lights and the widening of that lane," McCarthy said, referring to the right-turn lane from Sea Street to Quincy Shore Drive.

"That's going to help."

McCarthy was optimistic the improvements to the intersection would reduce the number of motorists who drive down nearby neighborhood streets in an attempt to beat traffic. The councillor said he and Christopher Cassani, the director of the city's traffic department, planned to meet with Merrymount residents in the coming months to discuss that issue.

"I know that Chris Cassani and myself are going to have a meeting with the Merrymount folks. We wanted to wait to see...if this did speed this up a little bit and people might slow down cutting through Merrymount, especially to come home getting off the beach," McCarthy said.

"We wanted to talk to the Merrymount people and try to help them with the cut throughs. It's tough though – you can't restrict every street – but people cut through there so we're hoping to sit with them and have a little meeting just to talk about it once this is all done."

The next phase of work along Sea Street, which is also being overseen by MassDOT, will take place between Quincy Shore Drive and Palmer Street. The work will include a new traffic light in the vicinity of the entrance to Quincy

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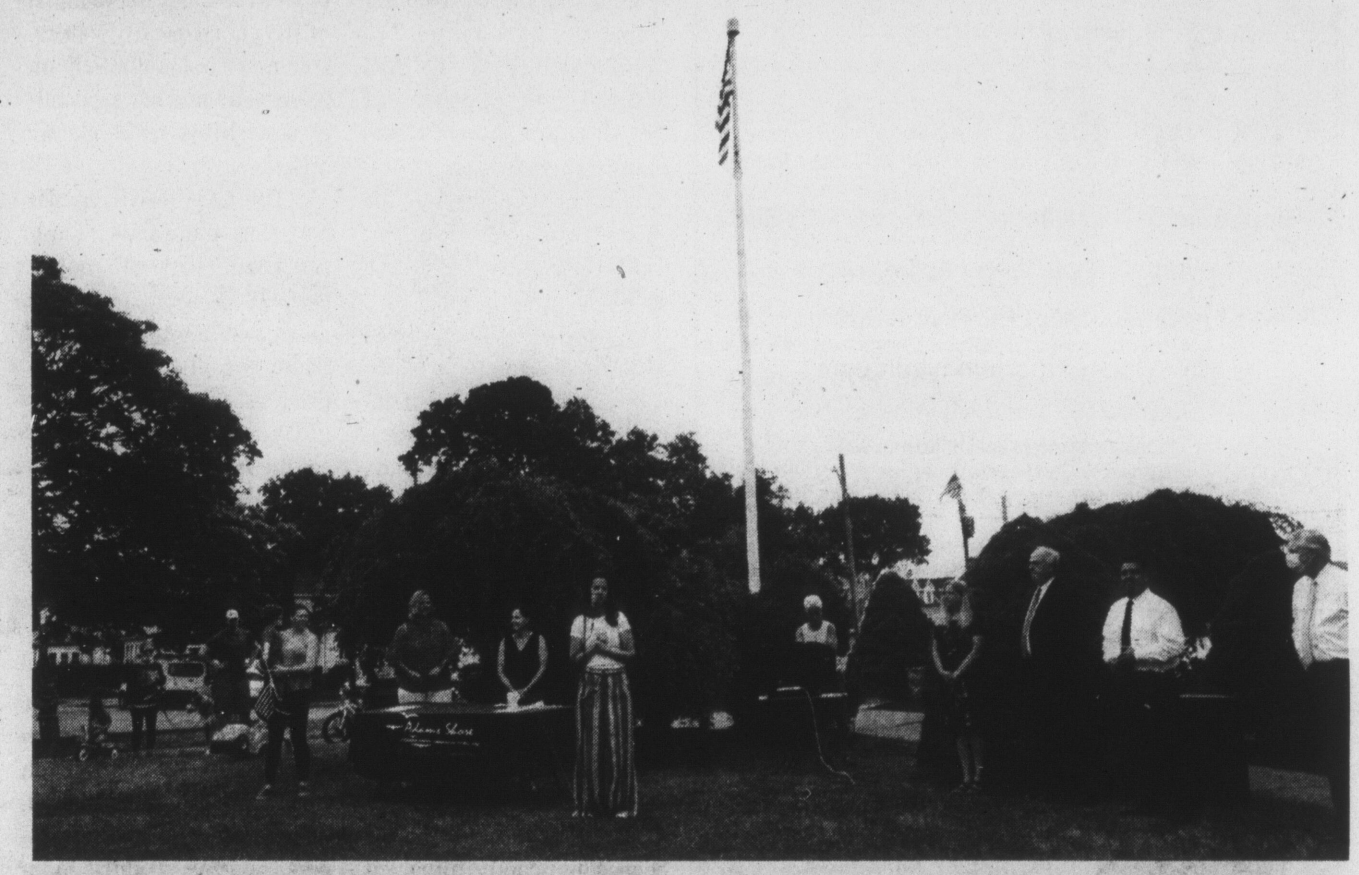

LOCAL AND STATE officials join residents for the annual Adams Shore Community Association's Independence Day celebration at O'Hara Circle July 4th. At right are school committee member Kathryn Hubley, Ward 1 Councillor Dave McCarthy, Councillor-at-Large Noel DiBona, and state Sen. John Keenan. More photos on Page 14. *Quincy Sun Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

Library Removes Overdue Fines For Adult Books, Media

Beginning July 1, 2020, the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy has removed overdue fines from adult books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and other physical items. Two years ago, the Library eliminated fines on its children's and teen materials.

Fine elimination is part of a nationwide trend to provide equitable access to public library collections and services. The Crane Library joins a growing number of other libraries on the South Shore and statewide that have done away with overdue fines.

"Since we eliminated fines on children's and teen items in 2018, parents and caregivers have been delighted by the change, our children's librarians have more time to connect young people with books they will love, and we've seen no negative impact on return rates or the shelf availability of materials," says Library Director Megan Allen. "It's been an all-around win-win for the Library and the community. We also know from experience that people rely on their public library even more when times are tough, so with the economic challenges that so many are facing as a result of COVID-19, this seemed like exactly the right moment to maximize access by eliminating fines on adult materials."

The Library will continue to send date due reminders as well as overdue notices. After the final overdue notice, borrowers will receive a bill for the cost of the material; this bill will be waived when the overdue item is returned to the Library. Replacement charges for lost or damaged materials will remain in place and borrowers may still accrue overdue fines on items owned by other libraries in the Old Colony Library Network in accordance with those libraries' policies.

Charges vary by type of material, and revenue collected for lost or damaged items will be deposited in a Library revolving fund that will be used to purchase replacement materials.

For more information, visit thomascranelibrary.org/fine-free or call 617-376-1300 x3.

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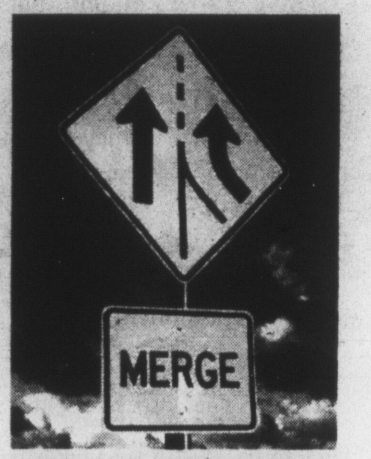

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Quincy Community Action Awarded $40,000 Grant To Fight Food Insecurity

Will Fund Copeland Street Food Center Over Two-Year Period

The Harold Brooks Foundation has awarded Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP) $40,000 in support of QCAP's Southwest Community Food Center.

The grant will help to fund existing operations at the food center, which has seen an influx in demand during the COVID-19 crisis. The food center provides food and nutrition assistance to low- and moderate-income individuals and families.

"We are grateful for the renewed support of the Harold Brooks Foundation," said QCAP CEO Beth Ann Strollo. "At this time especially, amid the COVID-19 public health emergency, their generosity and ongoing commitment are deeply valued. Our food center has been significantly impacted by the pandemic, and we rely on our partners like Harold Brooks to continue providing funding that allows us to meet the demand of the economically vulnerable households that rely on its services and are especially susceptible to economic crises.

"The COVID-19 layoffs have left thousands of our neighbors without money to pay for food, rent, and necessary costs of living. Sadly, we also know from prior recessions that many of the workers laid off first are the last to be hired as the economy recovers. The gift from Harold Brooks will help QCAP be there for our neighbors in need until they get back on their feet."

The food center provides clients nutritious food orders consisting of non-perishables, frozen items, and fresh produce – at no cost to them. When available, diapers, hygiene products, and other household items are supplied, as well. The food center also provides clients assistance in accessing and completing applications for benefits including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and connects them with other internal and external services they are eligible for.

Located at 1 Copeland St. in Quincy, the food center has remained open and fully operational throughout the pandemic and diligently put into place required safety and social distancing measures. Due to economic shutdowns and the proceeding loss of childcare and layoffs, the food center experienced a sharp increase in demand from existing and new clients right away.

With that, QCAP navigated many challenges, including an unprecedented number of client intakes and emergency food orders brought on by loss of income, a significant reduction of its volunteer-base, a decrease in the availability of rescued foods, larger and higher-cost orders from its food suppliers, and increased operating costs. The food center also worked in close collaboration with QCAP' Head Start Center to assure families had adequate food and diapers during the shutdown.

The grant from the Harold Brooks Foundation will fund the food center over a two-year period. QCAP provides services to 26,000 individuals annually in Quincy, Weymouth, Milton, and Braintree, and more than 80 other communities in Greater Quincy, the South Shore, Metro Boston.

QCAP's programs are designed to provide low-income individuals and families pathways toward financial stability and economic opportunity. For more information on services, visit www.qcap.org.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On **Aug. 2, 1876**, "Wild Bill" Hickok, one of the greatest gunfighters of the American West, is murdered in Deadwood, South Dakota. Hickok was playing cards with his back to the saloon door when a young gunslinger named Jack McCall shot him in the back of the head.

• On **July 31, 1916**, future racing legend Louise Smith, the first woman inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame, is born in Barnesville, Georgia. In her first race, unaware that a checkered flag meant the finish line, Smith kept going until someone threw out a red flag.

• On **July 28, 1945**, an American B-25 Mitchell bomber crashes into the Empire State Building, killing 14 people. The freak accident was caused by heavy fog. When the plane swerved to avoid the Chrysler Building, it flew straight into the north side of the Empire State Building, near the 79th floor.

• On **July 29, 1958**, the U.S. Congress passes legislation establishing NASA, a civilian agency responsible for coordinating America's activities in space.

• On **Aug. 1, 1961**, Six Flags Over Texas opens. The park was the first to feature log flume, 360-degree looping roller coaster and modern parachute drop. The park also pioneered the concept of an all-inclusive admission price.

• On **July 27, 1974**, the House Judiciary Committee recommends that President Richard Nixon be impeached and removed from office. The impeachment proceedings resulted from a break-in at the Democratic Party's national headquarters in the Watergate apartment-hotel complex in Washington, D.C.

• On **July 30, 1999**, "The Blair Witch Project," a low-budget, independent horror film that will become a cult hit, is released in theaters. Shot with shaky, handheld cameras, the documentary-style movie told the story of three student filmmakers who disappeared into the woods and were never heard from again. The story was entirely fake.

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Smartphone Photography Focus

Join former Quincy College professor and Houghs Neck resident Ron Goodman for the second of a four-part introduction to taking great photographs with a smartphone.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, he'll discuss what makes a good photograph. In this class, participants will learn the difference between a snapshot and a photograph and how to produce images that they will want to share, enjoy over time, and prepare for presentation.

All classes are optional and people are welcome to join us for as many as they wish. They will build on each other, but participants can jump in at any point. The class will be conducted via Zoom (https://bit.ly/TCPL-smartphotos101) and livestreamed on Facebook (facebook.com/tcplibrary) and YouTube (youtube.com/ThomasCranePublicLibrary), where it will also be archived.

AARP Monthly Fraud Watch Update

By CINDY CAMPBELL
Communications Director
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Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

• **An Educator**: Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

• **A Watchdog**: Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

• **A Resource**: Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

• **Free for Everyone**: Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

SCAM ALERT #1:
COVID Grandparent Scam

Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, scam attempts have skyrocketed across the country. While the volume has increased, the types of crimes have largely remained the same, albeit with a COVID-19 twist. One of the most prevalent scams right now is the "grandparent scam" where an impostor claims to be a grandchild in urgent need of financial help because they are sick with the coronavirus.

According to the FBI, victims in New Jersey and New York alone have lost $1 million to the grandparent scam in recent months. If you get a call from a grandchild or someone claiming to be with your grandchild in urgent need, hang up and call your grandchild on a known number, or another relative who would know their whereabouts. Then report the scam to authorities at ftc.gov/complaint.

SCAM ALERT #2:
Door-To-Door Scams

Warm weather brings with it door-to-door solicitations. Be cautious anytime a stranger comes knocking, especially if the visitor is trying to sell you goods or services. Protect against bad actors by refusing to do business right on the spot. Always ask for credentials and check references of anyone seeking to do work for you. If you agree to the visitor's offer, pay by check or credit card, or arrange financing. Paying in cash can be dangerous – you may lose the cash and not get the promised goods or services. And always insist on a written contract before you pay anything and before work begins.

SCAM ALERT #3:
Extortion Scams

According to the FBI, 2020 has seen a spike in extortion scams. These are typically e-mail messages that include a password you've used in the past. The sender claims that they have installed malicious software on your computer, and have proof you've been frequenting adult websites. They warn they will share that proof with all of your email and social media contacts unless you send money – typically in the form of hundreds of dollars of Bitcoin.

True or not, this fear tactic works. But this is really just a phishing expedition using data obtained from a prior data breach. The hope is you'll see an old (or current) password and believe the message must be true and pay up. Don't click on any links or respond to the scam message. But do report it to authorities at ftc.gov/complaint.

SCAM ALERT #4:
Rental Property Scams

Renting a home or apartment is a big expense and an even bigger one when the rental is a scam. Scammers look for easy cash by collecting the first month's rent, a deposit, and application and background check fees and then bolt before handing over the keys. Numerous versions of rental frauds abound – some are bait-and-switch while others will attempt to rent out properties that are already leased or otherwise unavailable.

Renters signing leases and putting down money based on units similar to a model unit is on the rise, and would-be renters are losing hundreds or even thousands of dollars. When renting a new place, watch out for scammers who ask you to sign before seeing anything or request payment via wire transfer, peer to peer apps or cash. Do your research on the property and owner, and read agreements carefully.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam. Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork.

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Scenes From Yesterday

THIS POSTCARD is a view of the Wollaston Boulevard and bathing beach shortly after the road was opened 100 years ago in May 1908. On the right is Beach Street. When the boulevard was first opened driving through cow pastures to reach the Fenno or Atlantic Street ends of the road was the only way to access it. The Metropolitan Commission also insisted that boaters could not use wagons with wheels to get their boats across the roadway to the yacht clubs because the wheels created ruts in the sand road surface. Instead, they were to use Sachem Brook under the boulevard to float their boats to the clubhouses. Protests quickly led to the Beach Street opening and the curb cuts across the way to access the yacht club docks. It was several more years before the ends of the road we know today were completed. The elm tree was the last of a small grove of elms probably planted by the Quincy family who had owned the land south of Sachem Brook since colonial times. The elms provided shade for a grassy knoll that was next to a small beach before the boulevard was built.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1961
59 Years Ago

Seawall Projects Seen Doomed By Legal Ruling

More than half of Quincy's projected seawall and shore protection programs of almost $300,000 are apparently doomed by the ruling of Attorney General Edward J. McCormack, Jr., banning such protection for private property, Public Works Commissioner Charles R. Herbert disclosed.

Projects whose costs total an estimated $100,000, are apparently prohibited by the interpretation made by City Solicitor Douglas A. Randall of the state official's ruling.

TWO PROTEST MEMORIAL MOVING CONTRACT

Two Quincy granite men, James J. Ricciuti and James Canniff told the City Council Finance Committee that they were not asked to bid on the contract for moving the Adams Memorial from Merrymount Park to the new site on the lawn of the Presidents' Homes.

The contract was awarded to the Ricciardi Granite Co. for $985. Thomas Morrissey, city-purchasing agent, noted that the process should have come through his office but Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa asked City Historian William C. Edwards to obtain quotes on the moving project.

QUINCY-ISMS

Siesta Sleep Shops, 211 Parkingway, Quincy Center, was promoting a ninth anniversary sale of all types of beds and mattresses and large discounts… First National Stores was advertising "Top Round or Cube Steak at the Exciting Price of $.79 a lb."… **Councillor at-Large Carl W. Anderson** and his wife celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary with a dinner and attendance at the South Shore Music Circus… The John Adams Eagle Aerie was planning its annual clambake for July 23 at Drinkwater Grove in Randolph. Bakemasters were President **Michael Panaro** and **Lino A. "Sonny" Ponti**… **William E. Lambert, Jr.**, 507 Hancock St., Quincy, a junior electrical engineering student at Northeastern University, won a $600 General Motors Scholarship for the 1961-1962 school year… **Atty. George V. Flavin**, 78 Hilma St., North Quincy, was sworn in by **Governor John A. Volpe** as a member of the State Public Utilities Commission… The Houghs Neck Legion Auxiliary completed plans for a "Christmas in July" dance to be held at the post home, 1116 Sea St. Committee members included **Diane Clark, chairman, Lois Phillips, Margaret Crombie**, and **Theresa Rhode**… **Leon E. Rauche, Sr.**, 61 Dayton St., West Quincy, was elected president of the Massachusetts Public School Custodians Association. Mr. Rauche, a World War I veteran, is a custodian at the Gridley Bryant School, West Quincy… **William J. Martin**, president of the South Shore National Bank, Quincy, was named to the board of directors of the Howard Johnson restaurant chain… A daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoia** at Quincy City Hospital… **James McDonough, president, Robert Grenier, vice-president, Richard Anderson, treasurer**, and **Arthur Lemieux, secretary**, are the officers of the newly formed Quincy Barbershoppers… **Ernest Montilio**, proprietor of Montilio's Pastry Shops, 29 Chestnut St., Quincy, received notification from Rome, Italy, that he was a four-time winner for his exhibition of Italian and French pastries at the recently held Fair of Rome… Harry's Shoe Store, 40 Billings Rd., North Quincy, announced the winner of the U.S. Keds Buddy Contest was five-year old **Robbie Robinson**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Robinson** of 42 North Bayfield Rd., North Quincy… **Maureen Mitchell, Peggy Riley** and **Denise DeCoste** won top honors as the most outstanding twirlers among 198 entries in the Annual Contest held at the Weymouth Fairgrounds… **Miss Ann Marie McCarron**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. McCarron**, 15 Huckins Ave., Squantum, was commissioned a 1st lieutenant in the U.S.A.F. Nursing Corps. Her sister **Janice McCarron** is also a member of the U.S.A.F. Nursing Corps… **Dr. Daniel B. Reardon**, 83, a Quincy physician and long-time member of the Quincy School Committee, died at his home, 74 Greenleaf Place, Wollaston… **Robert J. Fitzmaurice**, 18 Grogan Ave., West Quincy, the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzmaurice**, was undergoing eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, NJ… **Robert Briscoe**, Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ireland, was made an honorary citizen of Quincy by **Mayor Della Chiesa**… **Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Blowers**, 111 Butler Rd., Quincy, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Washington, D.C.

Readers Forum

Thank You George Bouchard For Birthday Salute

I would like to take a minute to express a heartfelt thank you to George Bouchard of the Veteran's Services Office. My dad, Pat Di Mattio, a World War II veteran, turned 95 on July 4.

Mr. Bouchard arranged and coordinated an amazing drive-by 'parade' on Thursday, July 2, to celebrate his big day. It was a surprise for my dad and he absolutely loved every minute of it!

George reached out to the city and arranged for many people from several departments to join the parade. These folks took their lunch hour early just to drive by and wish my dad a happy birthday!! How incredible was that!!

Kindness is a rare and special gift in today's world so I wanted to say a special thank you to Mr. Bouchard and to all those involved in the celebration. Quincy's finest police officers, Quincy Fire department's Engine 5, many veterans, relatives, neighbors, and friends were also among the well-wishers. When I spoke with George, he said it was an honor for him to show my dad appreciation for his service as well as to celebrate his birthday, "he deserves it."

Others also expressed this sentiment and wanted to be involved, even though not everyone knew him personally. For these people to take time out of their busy lives to pay tribute to my dad, one of the Greatest Generation was an unbelievable act of kindness and generosity! There are no word to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of George Bouchard and all those who took time out of their busy lives to wish my dad a happy 95th birthday!!

"When you are kind to others, it not only changes you, it changes the world" – Harold Kushner.

Nancy Thomas

Kudos To QHA Director James Marathas And Staff

I live in a senior building here in Quincy. I am writing to you to let you know how well we have been taken care of.

(Quincy Housing Authority) Executive Director James Marathas has done an awesome job during these difficult times; he and his staff have done a remarkable job.

We the residents of 80 Clay St. can't say enough about all that has been done. Sometimes in life we don't stop to thank people in our lives, so today I'm writing how much we appreciate what others have done.

There is a leader here and I and the people of 80 Clay St. won't forget this great staff who took care of us during these difficult times.

James Marathas and his staff got the job done and will continue to get the job done. Thank you all!

Residents of Clay Street

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9 On Xaverian Honor Roll

Nine students from Quincy have been named to the Honor Roll for the fourth quarter at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood.

They are: James Roper, Ryken Honors, grade 8; Benjamin Blow, Ryken Honors, grade 11; Pierce Troy, Ryken Honors, grade 11; Emmett Gurwitch, First Honors, grade 8; Thomas Mantville, First Honors, grade 8; James Burke, First Honors, grade 10; Thomas Arrigal, First Honors, grade 11; Aidan Fleming, Second Honors, grade 10; and Sean O'Brien, Second Honors, grade 11.

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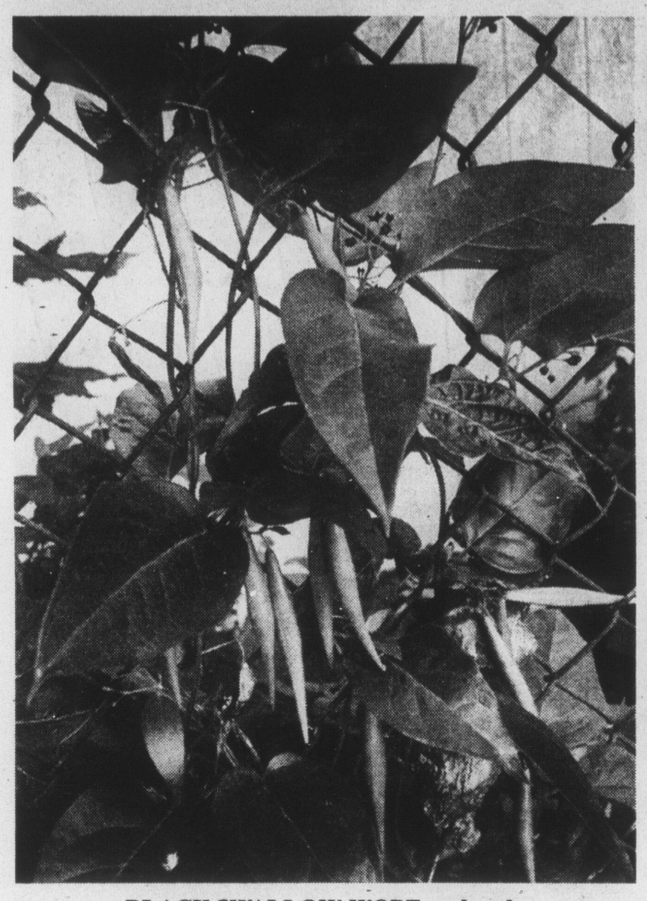
Gardeners Aim To Eliminate Black Swallow-Wort Pads

By PAT ARTIS

Throughout the years, members of the Wollaston Garden Club and other city gardeners have been in a private war to eliminate invasive plants from their gardens. These plants threaten bird and butterfly populations and other native plant communities, and cost city governments millions of dollars in plant loss and for removal.

This summer, along with the usual suspects like Oriental Bittersweet, Japanese Knotweed, and Garlic Mustard, local gardeners are dealing with a bumper crop of Black Swallow-wort. It is extremely devastating to the Monarch butterfly population, as the plant does attract them, however, provides no nutrition for the developing larvae causing their death.



BLACK SWALLOW-WORT seed pods

BLACK SWALLOW-WORT flowers. *Photos Courtesy Wollaston Garden Club*

Black Swallow-wort (Cynanchum nigrum), also called "the dog strangling vine" can be found in well-maintained gardens, climbing chain-link fences, or mounding over border vegetation in all parts of Quincy. It is difficult to weed out completely because its white, fleshing root tentacles break off easily, but leave an extensive root system untouched.

By extremely persistent weeding, and digging out the root rhizome, the gardener can eventually be successful in eradication. Gardeners should wear gloves when pulling pods or digging up weeds to avoid potential skin irritation.

Black swallow-wort weeds should not be thrown into a compost pile or put into yard-waste bags or barrels, but placed in tied plastic bags and put in the trash for incineration; their stoloniferous roots will resprout and seeds will not be destroyed in the composting process.

Citizens are reminded to compost all other yard waste in the regular yard waste collections. For more information about Black Swallow-wort go to the Massachusetts Audubon website.

Local gardeners have no idea what they are dealing with when they first find it in their gardens; its shiny green leaves come in pairs and it even sports a small purple star-shaped flower in July. Over a few seasons they discover it has taken over the garden, quickly winding around fences and shrubs, strangling out other plant species and eventually displacing them permanently.

At this time of year it has green pods, green-bean like in appearance; the pods are beginning to open now and the winds will soon release from each pod hundreds of seeds, beginning a whole new generation of plants.

Citizens should remove the green seed pods now, before they turn brown, preventing the next generation from sprouting. The City of Cambridge has organized neighborhood "Pod Patrols" to rid their community of this invasive weed, with the slogan "Spread the Word... Not the Weed."

Diane Hill, Youth Chair of the Wollaston Garden Club recently led some Lincoln-Hancock students on a "pod patrol" to collect pods from along a fence in their school yard. To really get rid of the invasive plant you must dig deep, remove the primary root, and keep weeding until it's gone.

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FIFTH GRADERS from the Bernazzani Elementary School celebrated their graduation June 17. Teachers greeted graduating 5th graders as they drove by the school. Proud parents and students said their final farewell to school staff as they look towards middle school for the upcoming school year. Photo above and top right: A family drives through the congratulatory line while being greeted by school faculty. Photo bottom right: individualized decorated rocks from graduating students. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*

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City, Beach Friends Awarded $10,000 Grant

The environmental advocacy organization Save the Harbor/Save the Bay recently awarded $208,700 in grants to 39 beach friends groups and community organizations from Nahant to Nantasket as part of their Safer and Better Beaches program partnership with the Department of Conservation & Recreation at a virtual award ceremony on Zoom.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Executive Director Chris Mancini said this year's grants will support efforts to keep the region's public beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull safe and open this summer. They will also support support free, re-imagined, beach events and programs when the COVID-19 pandemic has passed and public programming can safely resume.

Locally, the City of Quincy Department of Natural Resources and Friends of Wollaston Beach received a $10,000 grant.

"As the nation continues to wrestle with the challenges of both the Covid-19 pandemic and the consequences of systemic racism, safe and accessible blue and green spaces like the region's public beaches from Nahant to Nanatasket are more important than ever" said Mancini. "In these uncertain times, you can be sure that Save the Harbor/Save the Bay will continue to support our partners in the region's waterfront neighborhoods and beachfront communities, as we work together to keep these spectacular urban natural resources safe, open and welcoming to all."

Department of Conservation & Recreation Commissioner Jim Montgomery took part in the ceremony on Saturday, and applauded the power of Save the Harbor's Better Beaches Program partnership with DCR, which has invested more than $1 million dollars in free beach programs since it began in 2007.

"The Baker/Polito Administration has made it a priority to support great partnerships like this, that encourage people to get and enjoy the outdoors in a safe and responsible way" said Montgomery. "With COVID-19, our beaches and parks are even more important for people's mental and physical health. It is a great partnership. I look forward to seeing you all on your beach, hopefully very soon."

For more information on Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the work they do to restore, protect and share Boston Harbor, the Boston Harbor Islands and the region's public beaches with all the region's residents, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org, and follow #savetheharbor on social media.

American Pickers Plans To Film In New England

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and the American Pickers team are planning to return to Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

They plan to film episodes of television series throughout the area in September.

"We understand that with the proliferation of COVID-19, we are all facing very uncertain times. We at American Pickers are taking the pandemic very seriously and will be following all guidelines and protocols for safe filming as outlined by each state. While we plan to be in New England in September, we will continue to re-schedule if conditions change for the worse. Regardless, we are excited to continue to reach the many collectors in the area to discuss their years of picking," the team said in a press release.

AMERICAN PICKERS co-hosts Frank Fritz (left) and Mike Wolfe are planning to return to New England this fall to film episodes of their popular television series. They are looking for leads of unique antique collections. *Courtesy Photo*

American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the world of antique "picking" on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them.

American Pickers is looking for leads and would like to explore hidden treasures. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to:

americanpickers@cineflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST.

facebook: @GotAPick

Jessica Anne Phelan Earns Nursing Degree

Jessica Anne Phelan of Quincy recently graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Phelan was also on the Dean's List for the spring semester. She is a 2016 graduate of Fontbonne Academy.

Jenna Gorman On Dean's List

Jenna Gorman of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Wai Ka Yu On WNEU Dean's List

Wai Ka Yu of Quincy has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Western New England University in Springfield.

Yu is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in actuarial science.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: Widow Unsure About Her Social Security Benefits

Dear Rusty: I am looking for information on my Social Security survivor benefits from my husband. I just turned 65 and have been collecting my Social Security widow's benefit since I was 60. Someone told me that I should take my own Social Security and half of my deceased husband's. I am not sure if that's what I should do. Should I stay as I am until age 70 and then look into this option? Is it even an option? I'm just not sure. I work part time because the widow's benefit just isn't enough to pay my bills. I know there must be others out there as unsure as I am. **Signed:** ***Unsure Widow***

Dear Unsure Widow: It appears that you have been given some inconsistent information. If you are currently collecting a widow's benefit from your deceased husband and have been since you were 60 years old, you cannot "take my own Social Security and half of my husband's." You only have two options now - to continue your current surviving widow's benefit (which was reduced because you claimed it before your full retirement age), or to claim your own SS retirement benefit if that is more.

If you are now collecting your survivor benefit (only), your benefit from your own work record is still growing. The key question is whether your own benefit from your own work record will ever be more than you are now collecting from your deceased husband as his widow. If your own SS retirement benefit will be more, you can switch to it whenever it has grown to be more than your current widow's benefit. Your own benefit will reach maximum at age 70, so never wait beyond that to claim it. But if your current survivor benefit as a widow is more than your own benefit will be at any age, you should simply stay on that widow's benefit.

The easiest way to find this information out is to request a Statement of Estimated Benefits from Social Security. That statement will show you the amounts you are due on your own at your full retirement age and also at age 70 (if you were born in 1955 your FRA is 66 plus 2 months). If either or both of those amounts are more than your widow's benefit, you can continue to collect your widow's benefit until it makes financial sense to switch to your own. To request your Benefits Statement, contact Social Security directly at 1.800.772.1213, or your local office (find it at www.ssa.gov/locator). You can also get this online if you have a "my Social Security" account, and which you can create at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

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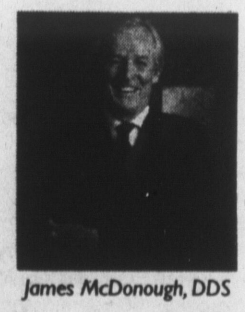

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WHAT'S COOKING
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Marie & Susie
By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Chicken Soup, Chicken Salad Rolls

By MARIE

It doesn't matter whether it's winter or summer, I still like a cup of homemade soup. And so does my family so last week I made a hearty chicken soup plus chicken salad sandwiches.

Since we enjoy the dark meat in the chicken salad, I used drum sticks, but any kind of chicken will due.

CHICKEN SOUP - CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICHES

6 drum sticks
1 medium onion
2 stalks celery (cut up)
2-3 carrots (cut up)
Enough water (or chicken stock) to cover meat and veggies
Salt and pepper to taste
Better than bouillon if needed
2 cups spinach (optional)
1/3 cup ditalini or a favorite small pasta

I took the skin off the chicken and in a large pot of water, place the chicken and then add the rest of the ingredients. I used a tablespoon of the bouillon for extra flavor.

When the soup is done, add the spinach and the pasta and heat until done. I cut up the meat from two of the drum sticks and used the rest for the chicken salad.

CHICKEN SALAD

Chicken (cut in small pieces)
1 stalk celery (cut in small pieces)
mayonnaise
1 tablespoon sweet relish
Smidgen of ranch dressing or blue cheese dressing (optional)

Mix together until it's the flavor you prefer. Refrigerate until it's time to serve.

Chia Pudding, Jam

By SUSIE

Want a quick and easy breakfast that you can make the night before that requires no cooking, will fill you up, taste amazing, give you heart healthy omega 3's (more than a serving of salmon) loads of calcium, fiber, and protein?

Well, Chia Pudding is your answer! If you enjoy tapioca pudding or rice pudding, then I am pretty sure you will love this.

CHIA PUDDING

2 cups organic milk of choice in container (I use almond milk or coconut milk but you can use regular milk if you prefer)
1/2 cup chia seeds (You can purchase just about anywhere now)
A couple of tablespoons of maple syrup or honey
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg (optional but adds a nice touch)
Fresh fruit of choice

Simply place 2 cups organic milk of choice in container (I use almond milk or coconut milk but you can use what you prefer) with 1/2 cup of chia seeds, a couple of tablespoons or so of maple syrup (or sweetener of choice) 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1/2 tsp nutmeg (optional).

Just stir or cover and shake up. Place in fridge the night before. (It must be refrigerated a couple of hours before it gets thick) The chia expands and "gels" and makes for a tapioca/rice like pudding. All you have to do is re stir and top with your favorite fruits, like berries, bananas, mangoes..... This will make a few servings so you will have enough for 2-3 days.

You can also make easy Jam with chia seeds.

STRAWBERRY/BLUEBERRY JAM

1 1/3 cups of fresh strawberries
2/3 cup fresh blueberries
2 tablespoons raw honey
2 tablespoons chia seeds

Simply process all ingredients in a blender and refrigerator over night. The chia seeds will gel and thicken mixture into a fruit puree. You can make this your own by incorporating other berries or fruits as well!

13 Woodward School Students Earn Academic Achievement Awards

The Woodward School in Quincy announces 13 students have earned academic achievement awards.

The following local students were recognized with High Honors:

Abigail Cannon '26, Abigail Williams '24, Guinevere Bates '23, Marina Ferreira '22, Zoe Maher '22 and Floridalia Bouma '20.

The following local students were recognized with Honors:

Jacquelyn Andrade '23, Woojoo Moon '22, Xe Xu '21, Yongshi Xu '21, Emma Caulfield '20, Ho Luen Chan '20, Anastasia Roth '20 and Jody Serani '20.

The Woodward School offers a college preparatory program for girls in grades 6-12. Woodward's mission is to honor and cultivate each student's academic and personal potential and encourage each of our students to make a lifelong commitment to using their gifts and talents for the benefit of others. With a low student-teacher ratio, Woodward educates each student uniquely to prepare her well for college and for life.

For more on The Woodward School learning experience, join a Virtual Open House held on Wednesday mornings, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The school website is: http://www.thewoodwardschool.org

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Maureen Fitzgerald Recognized As Outstanding Leader

Maureen Fitzgerald, director of external policy for NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a housing service provider in southeastern Massachusetts, was recently recognized by the Jewish Alliance for Social Law and Action, a nonprofit corporation engaging in working on issues if social and economic justice, civil rights, and constitutional liberties.

Fitzgerald received a special recognition for her two decades of outstanding leadership.

JALSA's annual meeting took place virtually on June 27th with an evening of music, comedy, and celebration of social justice. Awards in different categories such as advocates in justice, distinguished leadership, and community leadership were presented to JALSA's partners of justice, along with Fitzgerald's special recognition.

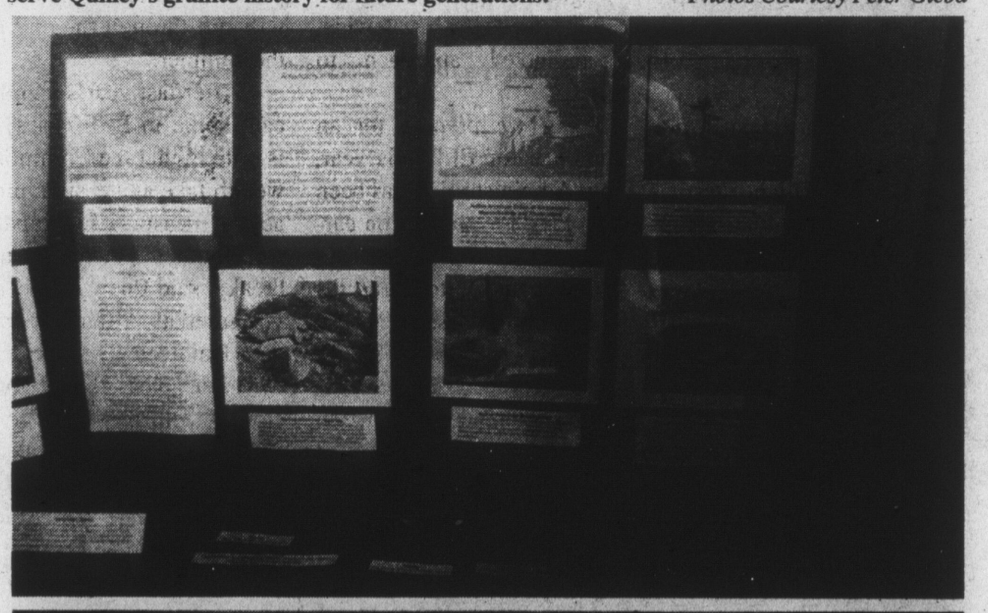
MAUREEN FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald is an experienced committed nonprofit director with demonstrated success in advocacy, policy development, project coordination, and program implementation. She has successfully utilized her skills learned through experience in affordable housing and with people with disabilities to work as part of a team to support a mission-driven organization.

Fitzgerald has over 30 years of experience in the field of cultivating opportunities to position organizations for greater impact. Throughout her tenure with NHS, she has strengthened the organization's ability to provide housing resources and education in collaboration with partners in both the public and private sectors.

"Maureen has done an excellent job leading external affairs to ensure policy objectives positively impact the lives of individuals we serve," said Robert Corley, executive director of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "We are thrilled she was recognized for her leadership in creating opportunities for families in our area, and are so proud of her accomplishments and the outstanding example she sets on a daily basis."

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIFACTS are on display in the front window near the main entrance of Bank of America in Quincy Center. The exhibit is sponsored by the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum and the Quincy Historical Society. The museum's mission is to preserve Quincy's granite history for future generations. *Photos Courtesy Peter Gleba*



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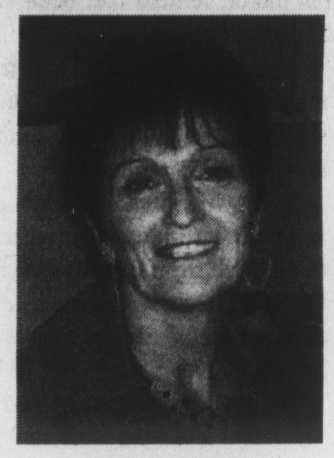
What You Should Know About The Chills

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner



RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES MSPH, BSN, RN, BC, CP-F

The term chills refers to a feeling of being cold without an obvious cause. You experience this feeling when your muscles recurrently expand and contract and the vessels in your skin constrict.

Chills can occur along with a fever and cause shivering or shaking. You can experience chills consistently with episodes lasting as long as an hour or they can occur periodically and last only for several minutes.

Some chills may occur after exposure to a cold environment. Additionally, they can also occur as a response to a bacterial or viral infection that may be the causes of a fever.

Chills are commonly associated with the following illnesses:

- bacterial or viral gastroenteritis
- flu
- meningitis
- sinusitis
- pneumonia
- strep throat
- urinary tract infections (UTIs)
- malaria

If you or your child has a fever with chills, there are some things you can do at home for comfort and relief.

Home care for adults

Treatment is usually based on whether your chills are associated with a fever and the severity of the fever. If your fever is mild and you are experiencing no other severe symptoms, you probably won't need to see your healthcare provider. It is also wise to get a sufficient amount of rest and drink plenty of liquids. A mild fever is 101.4°F (38.6°C) or less.

When you are experiencing chills, cover yourself with a light sheet and avoid heavy blankets or clothing, which can elevate your body temperature. Sponging your body with lukewarm water or taking a cool shower may help reduce a fever. Cold water, however, may generate an episode of chills.

Over-the-counter (OTC) medications can lower a fever and combat chills, such as:

- aspirin
- acetaminophen
- ibuprofen

As with any medication, carefully follow the package instructions and take them as directed. Aspirin and ibuprofen are extremely useful at lowering your fever and reducing inflammation. Acetaminophen will help to reduce a fever, but it won't decrease inflammation. Keep in mind, that Acetaminophen can be toxic to your liver if not taken as directed and long-term use of ibuprofen can precipitate kidney and stomach damage.

Home care for children

Treating a child with chills and fever depends on the child's age, temperature, and any associated symptoms. Generally, if your child's fever is between 100F (37.8°C) and 102F (38.9°C) and they are experiencing any discomfort, you can give them acetaminophen in tablet or liquid form. It's vital to follow the dosing instructions on the package.

Additionally, it is unwise to bundle feverish children in heavy blankets or multiple layers of clothing. Dress them in lightweight apparel and ensure that they remain hydrated.

It is of the utmost importance to remember that you should never give aspirin to children under the age of 18 because of the risk of Reye's syndrome. Reye's syndrome is a rare but serious disorder that can arise in children who are given aspirin while fighting a viral infection.

It is probably a good idea to call your healthcare provider if your fever and chills don't improve after 48 hours of home care or if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- stiff neck
- wheezing
- severe coughing
- shortness of breath
- confusion
- sluggishness
- irritability
- abdominal pain
- painful urination
- frequent urination or lack of urination
- forceful vomiting
- unusual sensitivity to bright light

According to the Mayo Clinic, you should call your child's doctor in the case of any of the following:

- a fever in a child younger than 3 months old
- a fever in a child age 3 to 6 months, and the child is lethargic or irritable
- a fever in a child age 6 to 24 months that lasts longer than one day
- a fever in a child age 24 months to 17 years that lasts longer than three days and doesn't respond to treatment

Your doctor may ask questions about your chills and fever, including:

- Do the chills make you shake, or do you only feel cold?
- What was your highest body temperature that was accompanied by chills?
- Have you had chills just once or have you had repeated episodes of chills?
- How long did each episode of chills last?
- Do you have any other symptoms?

Your doctor will most likely perform a physical examination and possibly run diagnostic tests to see if a bacterial or viral infection is producing your fever. Diagnostic tests may include a:

- blood test, including a blood culture to detect bacteria or fungi in the blood
- sputum culture of secretions from the lungs and bronchi
- urinalysis
- chest X-ray to detect pneumonia, tuberculosis, or other infections

If you are diagnosed with a bacterial infection, such as strep throat or pneumonia you may be prescribed a course of an antibiotic.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

State Taking Steps To Prepare For EEE This Year

Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito joined Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides, Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Monica Bharel and local officials July 7th to highlight steps the Commonwealth is taking to prepare for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) this year.

Preparedness measures include ongoing and increased surveillance testing, an updated public awareness campaign, and mitigation efforts such as larvicide, spraying, and horse vaccination. The Administration also highlighted its recently-filed legislation that would authorize a coordinated, proactive, statewide approach to mosquito control activities.

EEE is a rare but serious and potentially fatal disease that can affect people of all ages. EEE is generally spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. There were 12 human cases of EEE in Massachusetts in 2019 with six deaths. There were also nine cases in domestic animals.

"After Massachusetts experienced a significant outbreak of EEE last year, our Administration has been taking proactive, early steps to prepare for the virus this year, especially as the Commonwealth continues to confront the ongoing public health challenges associated with COVID-19," Baker said. "We are implementing early mitigation efforts and reminding residents to take steps to protect themselves and their families. We also look forward to working with our legislative colleagues to pass our legislation authorizing a statewide, coordinated approach to EEE."

"As we prepare for an outbreak of EEE this year, our Administration has been working for months on early preparedness efforts to combat mosquito-borne illnesses," Polito said. "These steps will complement our work to facilitate a coordinated statewide approach through our recently-filed legislation and the work we all must do to keep ourselves and our families safe."

Regional mosquito control projects and districts provide mosquito control services to member communities, and have been engaged in proactive, preventative activities since early spring. Spring larviciding applications were conducted by regional mosquito control districts covering 10 counties, from the Berkshires to Cape Cod, and targeted over 19,600 acres. These larviciding operations specifically targeted the mosquito species that drive the EEE disease cycle, with the goal of reducing the risk of EEE.

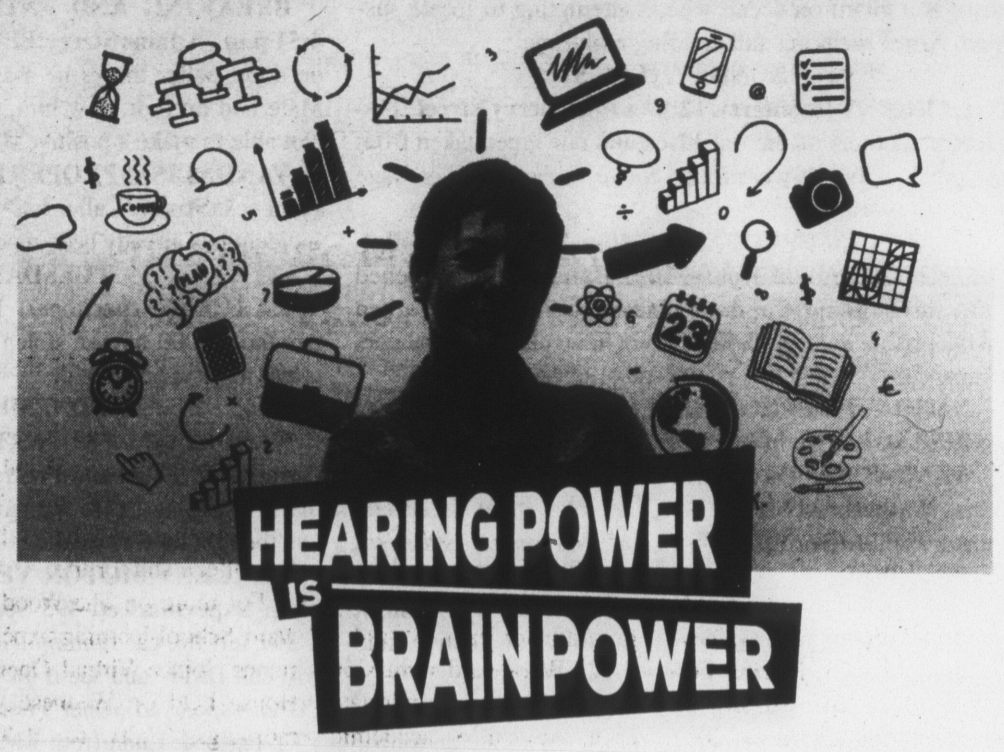
Regional mosquito control districts also coordinated to conduct field trials using three different larviciding products to determine their effectiveness in early spring treatments. Additionally, truck-mounted spraying using adulticiding products started in June and will run through the end of the summer.

"After last year's significant spike in EEE cases, it is critical that the Commonwealth take aggressive, proactive measures to prepare for another potential outbreak," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. "We are pleased to work closely with mosquito control districts across Massachusetts to support the early planning and deliberate action needed to mitigate the threat to public health presented by mosquito-borne diseases like EEE."

The Department of Public Health (DPH) recently launched a new website for updated information and an expanded public awareness campaign reminding people to take steps to protect themselves from mosquito-borne illnesses like EEE. To prepare for mosquito season:

- Drain standing water in and around your house or yard to prevent mosquito breeding.
- Repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home.
- Use a mosquito repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient according to the directions on the label.
- Wear clothing to reduce exposed skin when weather permits.

DPH is also conducting surveillance testing on mosquitos as it prepares for the 2020 EEE season. On July 6th DPH confirmed EEE in a mosquito sample collected on July 5 in the Franklin County community of Wendell, raising the risk level to "moderate" in Wendell and New Salem. On July 3rd, state officials reported the state's first EEE positive mosquito sample in the Franklin County community of Orange, raising risk levels to "moderate" in Orange and Athol. No human or animal case of EEE has been detected so far this year.



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On July 8 at approximately 5:50 p.m, Quincy Police Dispatch received a call from a vehicle owner who stated that his motor vehicle had been stolen at the Stop & Shop on Southern Artery.

The caller stated he had the key fob in his pocket, but that he had left his BMW running while he went into the supermarket. The owner further explained he was now at his home in Braintree.

The owner contacted the vehicle manufacturer who used technology to locate the whereabouts of the vehicle. A representative from BMW contacted Dispatcher Bowes and informed him the vehicle was currently in Charlestown, then updated that the vehicle was now travelling on Route 93 South.

Dispatcher Bowes immediately notified Massachusetts State Police of the current location of the stolen vehicle. While coordinating with Mass State Police, Dispatcher Bowes was also maintaining contact with the vehicle manufacturer who was providing updated information. Dispatcher Bowes put out a BOLO to Quincy Police units to be on the lookout for the vehicle, as he learned that the vehicle was now travelling southbound on Hancock Street. Updated information provided that the vehicle drove through the CVS parking lot on Beale Street, and was now circling the parking lot of the Wollaston MBTA station.

Upon hearing the BOLO, Officer Levine positioned himself in the parking lot of the New York Mart located at 731 Hancock St. where he could monitor the traffic heading northbound and southbound on Hancock Street. As he watched the flow of traffic, dispatch updated patrol units that the vehicle was now circling the Wollaston MBTA parking lot.

As Officer Levine turned off Beale Street and took a right onto Greenwood Avenue, he observed the stolen motor vehicle parked in the corner of the lot with the driver's side door open and the defendant standing towards the front of the vehicle. Officer Levine alerted dispatch he had located the vehicle and the suspect. Officer Levine drew his service weapon and ordered the defendant on the ground. He instructed the defendant to lie on his stomach and place his hands out to the side. He complied with Officer Levine's orders and he was subsequently placed into handcuffs.

The owner of the vehicle arrived on scene and took custody of the vehicle.

The 22-year-old Quincy resident was transported to the station where he was booked in the usual manner by Sgt. Duran. He was charged with receiving stolen motor vehicle. Through a coordinated effort between BMW, Dispatcher Bowes, and area units, the suspect was placed under arrest and the owner was able to recover his vehicle without any damage! Always lock your doors, take your keys, and never leave your running car unattended.

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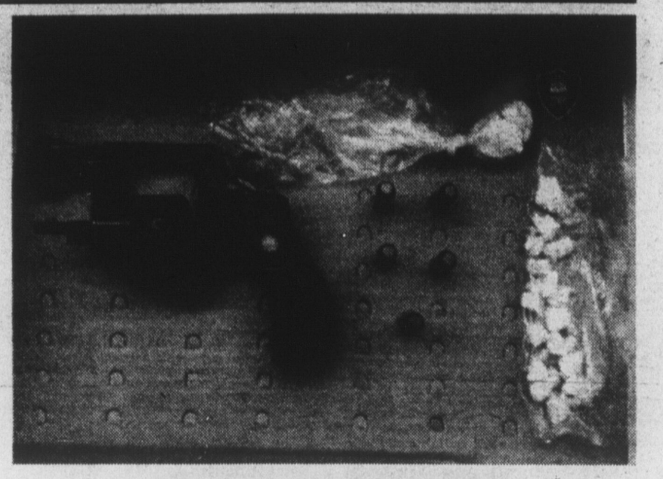
A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department



ANOTHER JOB WELL DONE

On Tuesday, July 7, Officer Rolfsen conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Quincy Shore Drive and Highfield Road. The operator of the vehicle was informed the reason he was stopped was that the wrong registration plate was attached to his vehicle.

During the traffic stop, Officer Rolfsen located eighteen (18) plastic bags of alleged cocaine, weighing approx. 17.5 grams, and a loaded .38 special Smith and Wesson revolver handgun.

The operator, a 28-year-old from Boston, was charged with possession with intent to distribute Class B (cocaine), carrying a loaded firearm without a license, possession of ammunition without a license, and motor vehicle charges to included attaching wrong MV plates, uninsured MV, and unregistered MV.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, JULY 3

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past incident), 10:02 a.m., Alarm Central, 680 Hancock St. Reporting party states male that may live behind building causing issues with employees at Alarm Central. Office has surveillance footage of some of the incidents. Happened overnight.

LARCENY (chair), 3:52 p.m., Sextant Circle. $35 chair stolen sometime overnight, advised officer will call. Chair was found by reporting party's husband at a park.

LARCENY (AirBNB), 3:53 p.m., Ellington Road. In QPD lobby. States AirBNB host stole from him.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

LARCENY (laptop), 2:28 p.m., Bass Street. Laptop taken from house. See caller in the police station lobby.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (business), 9:44 p.m., Callahan Construction, 275 Hancock St. Arrest made. White male, ball cap, gray shirt inside construction site and cut one of the cameras. Security states there is a guard on scene who is attempting to locate suspect. Arrest breaking and entering nighttime.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

LARCENY (scooters), 12:07 a.m., Cherry Street. Two electric scooters taken: one black and one green taken from the porch. Scooters were found between his car and garbage cans this morning.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tan Toyota Corolla), 8:52 a.m., Hamilton House, 1025 Hancock St. Happened early this morning. Car front windshield smashed in, parked in the private garage. Caller did not have plate. Several cars damaged.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tire slashed), 8:55 a.m., Safford Street. Right front tire.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (mirrors smashed), 9:15 a.m., Washington Street. Four cars total, in lot - rearview mirrors smashed on all drivers' sides. Four mirrors smashed, four cars.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 9:32 a.m., Billings Road. Damage to doors no entry made to house.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (blue Toyota Scion), 2:13 p.m., Hancock Street. Rearview driver's side mirror smashed off, parks in alley way for tenants above. Happened early this morning.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 4:37 p.m., Elmwood Park. Serviced. Officer to file report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (mirrors), 7:02 p.m., Ring Avenue. Car was vandalized again. Officer to add supplemental report.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (out front), 11:28 p.m., Rags Tavern, 375 Washington St. Arrest made. Two males, Brewster notified party fled. Party out of Braintree. 782F standing by for tow. Arrest for A&B and OUI drugs.

MONDAY, JULY 6

LARCENY (tools), 7:15 a.m., Madeleine Street. Caller states delivery driver stole tools from his driveway. Happened 30 minutes; caller states driver is in green and orange car. Caller states he has it on video.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (white Toyota Corolla), 8:03 a.m., Hancock Street. Mirror driver's side ripped off car, smashed; parked in the lot.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (gray Toyota Corolla), 8:49 a.m., Hancock Street. Sideview mirror smashed in the garage. Happened Saturday night, July 4.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (gray Honda Civic), 10:37 a.m., Independence Avenue. Passenger side window smashed and has duct tape on it. Parked in the lot. Happened July 4th early morning.

LARCENY (package), 1:40 p.m,, Independence Avenue. Reporting party states he confirmed with Amazon that a package that was delivered and was according to their records, was stolen. Another package for reporting party was found. Opened at building as well.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (mirror of vehicle), 3:11 p.m., 1025 Hancock St. Reporting party states sometime overnight vehicle M/R had mirror kicked off and some scratches noticed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (male), 4:51 p.m., Adams Street. Black shorts, black shirt knocked on door; caller thinks he may have been trying to get in. Male fled on foot. Saw him, male then went to back door. Not able to make a positive ID.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car mirror), 5:05 p.m., Hancock Street. Caller has video of the person doing it. Incident has already been reported.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

LARCENY (package), 10:04 a.m., Arthur Street. Around $1,000 in cash stolen from caller's home. Believes it was a home health aide.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (flag), 3:49 p.m., Dorchester Street and Pratt Road. Caller picked up a flag that was damaged. He wanted it documented in case someone thought he was stealing or defacing it.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 5:48 p.m., Stop & Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Arrest made. Caller left the car running. He has the key fob on him. He will call BMW and see if they can locate the car. Braintree PD to respond to owner's home for signed stolen car form. TTY entered. Luna from BMW pinged the car to Charlestown; continues to ping and followed the car back to Quincy. Car stopped at Greenwood and Beale Street. 776 has one in custody. No damage; owner enroute to pick up vehicle. TTY cancelled.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

LARCENY (TV), 8:39 p.m., Hodgkinson Street. Reporting party received notification that TV was delivered and states it wasn't. Report filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE 10:25 a.m., Division Street. Serviced. Form filed. Reporting party states stolen sometime since July 1.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (investigation) 7:48 p.m., Quincy Dog Park, 99 Quarry St. Report submitted.

LARCENY (reporting party in lobby) 10:14 p.m., Willard Street. Reporting party in lobby, was scammed out of $1,200 today.

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LARCENY MVs: Southern Artery

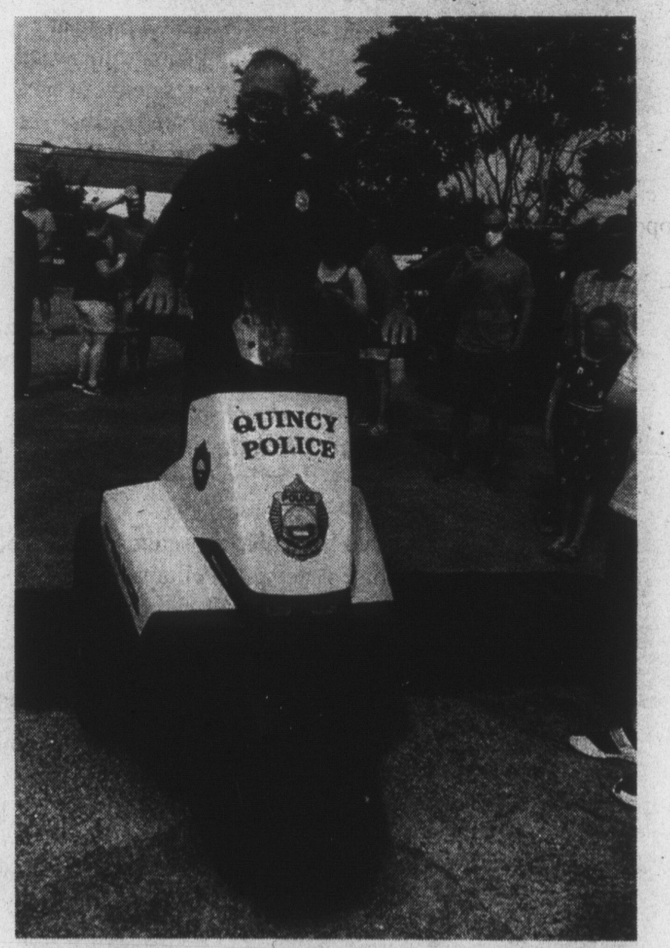
BREAKING & ENTERING MV: City View Lane, Elmwood Park, Brooks Avenue

BREAKING & ENTERING (PAST): Elmwood Park, Billings Road

BREAKING & ENTERING (IN PROGRESS): Hancock Street

BREAKING & ENTERING (ATTEMPT): Adams Street, Hancock Street

CALLS FOR SERVICE: 1,253



Congratulations to Officer Roger White on his retirement July 8th. Roger began his career in 1987 at Randolph Police Department where he became their first DARE Officer.

In 1994, he transferred to the Quincy Police Department. Roger worked as a patrolman, first aid instructor, and retired from the Community Police Unit. While he made a difference no matter what assignment he held, we know his proudest moments were assisting families with autistic children. He was instrumental in bringing ALEC training (Autism Law Enforcement Education Coalition) and autism awareness to the Quincy Police. We are better officers because of him.

Roger, you will be missed. Thank you for everything you have done to make a difference in the lives of others - while ALWAYS having a smile on your face! We wish you the very best.

From Quincy Police Department Facebook page

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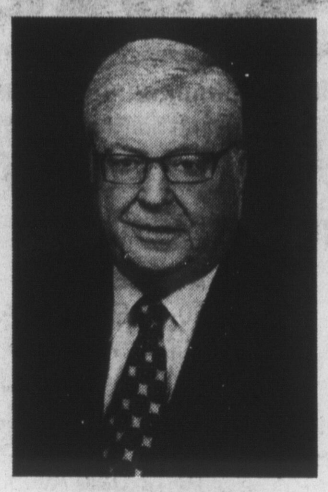
Joseph Shea Seeking Re-Election Norfolk County Commissioner

Pledging to continue working to reform Norfolk County government with modern-day best practices, County Commissioner Joseph P. Shea of Quincy announces he will be on the ballot for re-election in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, Sept. 1.



JOSEPH P. SHEA

The top two vote-getters in the Democratic primary for county commissioner will advance to the Nov. 3rd general election.

Shea, who is widely respected as Quincy's former city clerk, has served as a county commissioner since 2015. He is known for his trusted leadership in the county and says he is running for re-election to continue reforming Norfolk County government into a cost-effective, inclusive and transparent regional entity that provides a real value to Norfolk County residents, families and communities.

"I've dedicated my life to public service and providing proven leadership at every step of the way," Shea said in announcing his re-election campaign. "Helping people, promoting good government, and serving the county for the last five years has been my passion. I'm looking forward to this year's re-election campaign and asking for the continued support of Norfolk County residents so that I can continue doing what I love."

Shea said he is proud to have earned the continued support of various county elected officials, labor organizations and community groups. He has received the endorsements of the Norfolk County Labor Council whose members announced their support of his re-election campaign in mid-June.

As one of Norfolk County's three county commissioners, Shea says his priorities for the county have focused on modernizing its financial and capital planning practices and working to ensure the county remains a viable regional partner with local communities. He said his public service experience has centered on working to connect residents with the government and to improve government operations at every point in his career.

"For the first time in Norfolk County, we're creating policies to help guide financial decisions. We'll be leading a comprehensive analysis to better position the county's fiscal health," Shea said. "We're also prioritizing capital investments in our infrastructure. We're investing the upkeep and maintenance of the county's six court houses, including our historic Superior Court in Dedham Square.

"We've made significant improvements," Shea continued, "at the Registry of Deeds and Administration Offices, and we're continuing to work with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to bring the Norfolk County Agricultural High School further into the 21st century."

Shea added that the county has continued looking at innovative ways to promote regional services between Norfolk County communities. The county is currently working on a proposal to support community organizations respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and recently led a state grant initiative to create more regional public health nursing services between the towns of Avon, Holbrook and Randolph. His plan is to continue more of these efforts in the coming years.

"We know we have something special in Norfolk County, with our renowned agricultural high school and so many resources that continue to make a difference to our residents and communities. But there's also no question that county government in 2020 is much different that it was even 20 years ago," Shea said. "It's clear that Norfolk County's government must continue to respond, adapt, and ensure that the county is governed with modern-day practices that remain viable and sustainable as we move forward.

"I'm running for re-election and I'm honored to ask for the support of the residents of Norfolk County to continue this work," Shea added.

Christine Booth Receives National Braille Press Volunteer Award

National Braille Press (NBP) has honored Christine Booth with its 2020 Sue Ammeter Volunteer Award at its annual event held virtually June 25.

Ms. Booth, a Quincy resident, received the Volunteer Award in appreciation for her time, talents and dedication to the blind community and for Braille literacy.

"Christine has run in several blindfold challenges, raised thousands of dollars for NBP and at every turn advocated for Braille literacy," said Brian MacDonald, president of National Braille Press. "We are extremely grateful for all Christine has done for NBP in supporting

CHRISTINE BOOTH

are mission and we are excited to present her with this award."

Ms. Booth works as a Lead Senior Accountant at America's Test Kitchen. She has been affiliated with National Braille Press for more than 10 years as the Treasurer and participant of the Blindfold Challenge. Ms. Booth has been a running guide to the blind and visually impaired for over 15 years. She ran track and field at Fontbonne Academy in Milton and Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I. In addition to work and running, Christine is involved in community theater on the South Shore.

The Volunteer Award was created to honor the legacy of Sue Ammeter who was a champion of the blind and a disability rights activist who passed away in 2018. She was a longtime supporter and former NBP board member.

MassDevelopment Fund Helps Dive Technologies Buy Equipment, Ramp Up Hiring In Quincy, Pittsfield

MassDevelopment has provided a $1.3 million Emerging Technology Fund (ETF) loan to Dive Technologies, Inc., a company that designs and manufactures novel, state-of-the-art Autonomous Underwater Vehicles.

Dive Technologies, which currently leases space in Quincy and at the Berkshire Innovation Center in Pittsfield, has plans to open a new manufacturing facility in Pittsfield as early as late 2021. The company plans to use loan proceeds to hire 30 new full-time employees at its Quincy and Pittsfield locations and buy manufacturing and testing equipment.

"Our Emerging Technology Fund offers innovative technology companies access to the capital they need to thrive in the Commonwealth," said MassDevelopment President and CEO Lauren Liss. "We're pleased to offer loan financing to help Dive Technologies, Inc. buy equipment and create jobs – both in greater Boston and in Western Mass."

MassDevelopment's ETF provides low-cost, long-term venture debt to early-stage, emerging technology companies. Since its creation in 2003, the ETF has helped cutting-edge companies grow and expand in the Commonwealth, creating jobs and strengthening the innovation economy.

The ETF has closed 60 loans and guarantees totaling $88.8 million through March 31.

Founded in 2018, Dive Technologies, Inc. is developing the next generation of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles – the first of which is named "DIVE-LD" – for commercial underwater survey purposes in deep and shallow water upstream and midstream oil and gas operations, offshore windfarm operations, and intelligence community and military applications. The DIVE-LD is designed around the principle that large-displacement Autonomous Underwater Vehicles can be low-cost and rapidly manufactured, using proven design techniques with advanced additive manufacturing processes, and offer increased capabilities through ease of third-party payload integration and enhanced energy storage.

"We feel fortunate to be growing our business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where we've received support to date from the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Mass Clean Energy Center, MassTech Collaborative, and the Berkshire Innovation Center," says Dive Technologies, Inc. CEO Jerry Sgobbo. "We're honored to further our partnership with the Commonwealth through MassDevelopment and we appreciate their confidence in our business using Emerging Technology Fund proceeds to further our ability to quickly respond to market demands and grow Dive Technologies' footprint in Massachusetts."

MassDevelopment, the state's finance and development agency, works with businesses, nonprofits, banks, and communities to stimulate economic growth. During FY2019, MassDevelopment financed or managed 316 projects generating investment of more than $2 billion in the Massachusetts economy. These projects are estimated to create or support 9,743 jobs and build or preserve 1,992 housing units.

Scam Alert: Don't Lose Money To Fake Change-Of-Address Websites

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Summer is typically a popular time to make a move, and scammers are looking for ways to take advantage of those moving to a new home, as noted in a recent BBB study on moving scams.

The Better Business Bureau is urging consumers to be extremely cautious when searching for official websites which allow you to update your address and other personally identifying information (PII).

Scammers are creating websites that look like services pretending to help switch your address for a move, sell property titles, renew your driver's license and more. The sites trick consumers into paying steep prices for services that are typically free or low cost. Also, sharing your information with scammers through these phony sites puts you at risk for identity theft.

How the Scam Works

One common version version of this scam involves changing your address through the United States Postal Service (USPS). You type "address change" or a similar query into a search engine.

Several results pop up. You click on the one that looks official and says USPS. When the site loads, everything looks normal, you fill out the forms and make a payment with your credit or debit card.

Shortly after, you notice a hefty charge from a business that is not the postal service. When you call the company to find out what happened, they claim, at best, that they can only offer you a partial refund. The cost to change your address with the USPS should only be $1.05; visit the official USPS change of address site. In Canada, visit the official Canadian government change of address site for information.

One consumer reported this experience to BBB.org/ScamTracker: "They set up their site to perfectly mimic the USPS website and charge $80 for an address change that they never actually perform." In most cases, these fake companies get away with your money and your address is left unchanged.

BBB.org/ScamTracker has also recieved reports of lookalike sites pretending to sell fishing licenses, property titles, drivers license renewals and more.

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions July 6 - July 10

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Estate of Nancy M. Pastore	Morel Nouwezem	$810,000.00	60-62 East Elm Avenue
Cerullo Family Trust	Michael J. Roof	$260,000.00	111 Essex Street
Renie N. & Marilyn M. Baladiang	Andy B. Do & Jenny Lee	$320,400.00	100 Cove Way, Unit 107
Russell M. Franklin	Chenghai Xue	$251,000.00	8 Jackson Street, Unit B1
30 Town Hill Street Trust & 36 Town Hill Street Trust	Blake P. Elkinson & Skyle L. Kinnon	$570,000.00	30-36 Town Hill Street, Unit 36C
Bronius J. Skrabulis Revocable Trust	Sirin Hamsho	$730,000.00	10-12 Dale Avenue
Estate of Donald Devine	Eric Lacivita & Morgan Denno	$455,000.00	21 Apthorp Street
Trevor R. & Juli J. LaMotte	Bradley Goodwin & Margaret E. Penza	$384,500.00	200 Falls Boulevard, Unit B303
SE Galvin Realty Trust	Huong Phan	$500,000.00	83 Shirley Street
Luis E. & Suzanne Gonzales	Edward A. Gould & Jill D. Penman	$500,000.00	275 Elmwood Avenue
Lauren Fabbrucci	Ross Roncelli	$540,000.00	1399 Quincy Shore Drive
Lazuk Norfolk Realty Trust	Mark A. Lazuk	$400,000.00	33-35 Edgeworth Road
James T. & Barbara L. Mooney	Joey S. Pace	$644,000.00	41 Whaler Lane
Robert J. Donnelly & Angela A. Ramos	Zongfu Zou & Liqing Lin	$600,000.00	15 Craig Avenue
Alan H. Cron & Dawn Marsico	John W. Arcanti	$492,500.00	58 Bay View Avenue
Amy Smith	Phuong Olsen	$301,000.00	94 Newbury Avenue, Unit 101
Fay C. Davidson	Juli J. Lamotte	$460,000.00	10 Eaton Road
Krista M. Fulton	Thomas Egan & Catherine Hyder	$545,000.00	580 Quarry Street, Unit C-9
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Andrea M. Boyer & Kristen Porter	Pamela M. R. Perez	$650,000.00	18 Hodgkinson Street

Scam Alert: Don't Lose Money To Fake Change-Of-Address Websites

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How to Avoid Falling Victim to a Fake Website

• **Double check the URL before you enter personal and payment information**. It can be easy to click on a sponsored ad or imposter website without noticing. Before you enter any sensitive information, double check that you are on the right website and that the link is secure. (Secure links start with "https://" and include a lock icon on the purchase page. Learn more at BBB.org/BBBSecure.)

• **Be wary of third-party websites**. Some websites appear to offer a legitimate service but are only fronts for a scam. Be suspicious of websites with no working customer service number and no physical address. Typos and grammatical errors can be indications of a scammer's handiwork too.

• **Make online purchases with your credit card**. Fraudulent charges made on a credit card can usually be disputed, whereas that might not be the case with other payment methods.

Mortgage Lending Strong Showing In June

Continuing a trend seen over the past several months, Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports a significant increase in mortgage lending in Norfolk County during the month of June 2020.

"The month of June saw 4,192 mortgages recorded, a 68% increase year over year. Additionally, total mortgage borrowing rose 20% to $1.5 billion," O'Donnell said. "These strong numbers reflect homeowners and businesses alike taking advantage of low interest rates to not only buy property but refinance existing mortgages. With interest rates remaining at historically low levels, I do not see this level of mortgage activity dropping in the short term."

In contrast to the impressive lending numbers seen in Norfolk County, real estate sales, both residential and commercial, fell 15% during the month. Also, the average real estate sales price fell 4% to $795,240. Additionally, total dollar real estate sales decreased 27% to $757 million.

"The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a negative impact on the real estate sales numbers seen in Norfolk County," O'Donnell said. "However, with the economy reopening and some of those economically impacted returning to work, I am hopeful we will see an uptick in real estate sales activity."

The month of June saw six foreclosure deeds recorded against Norfolk County property. However, due to a statewide moratorium placed on initiation of foreclosures and evictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, there were 0 Notice to Foreclose Mortgages, the first step in the foreclosure process, recorded during the month.

"While the majority of foreclosure activity has been suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic," O'Donnell said "we at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds are proud to partner with two non-profit organizations that counsel and assist those struggling with foreclosure. The groups are Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, 508-587-0950. These organizations are available to help anyone who has received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage from a lender or is struggling to make mortgage payments.

"Another option is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400. Each of these programs are staffed by knowledgeable professionals. Anyone who is facing a foreclosure issue would be wise to avail themselves of these excellent programs."

During June, a total of 1,048 Homesteads were recorded, a 20% decrease from June 2019.

"The Homestead law provides limited protection against the forced sale of a homeowner's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to $500,000. I urge Norfolk County homeowners to consider this important consumer protection tool," O'Donnell said.

In conclusion, O'Donnell said:

"Having the Registry of Deeds remain open for business during the COVID-19 pandemic has allowed the Norfolk County real estate market to stay viable. While our building has remained closed to the general public, Registry staff, by utilizing social distancing, working split shifts, and in some cases working remotely has been able to continue the important work of recording land documents. This has allowed impacted homeowners to buy and sell property and lending institutions to provide needed funds to homeowners and businesses alike. Recording fees and deeds excise monies collected have been used by state, county and local governments to help fund many critical programs including

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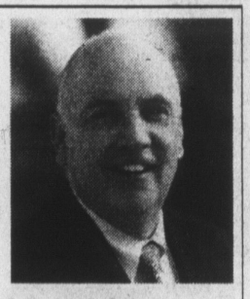
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doing it is so we have a structure in place to continue these conversations. I think, from our presentation by Dr. Pinderhughes, this can't be a one-off – it can't be even six months or a year long or to stop after the larger public outcry over these issues," Andronico said.

"This work needs to continue even when all eyes on aren't on us, because these issues are going to continue to exist even after fewer eyeballs are on it."

Quincy joins a handful of school districts statewide, including Framingham, with such a subcommittee, Andronico added.

"Cambridge doesn't have it…Somerville doesn't have it," he said. "A lot people… view these other districts as being incredibly forward thinking, but we would be one of just a few to do so."

Lebo said she looked forward to working on the subcommittee.

"I think it's incredibly important that it be an ongoing conversation," she said. "This is a long process and I think we are up for it. I'm looking forward to the work and I'm looking forward to working with you and the rest of my colleagues on these issues."

Gutro said the school board has the opportunity to "meet the moment in real time," and both the resolution on school culture and the creation of the new subcommittee do so.

"This allows us to look more holistically at the issues in one subcommittee meeting," he said. "Historically, those issues might come up in different presentations in different times or different meetings."

Andronico also authored the resolution on school culture that was approved on July 8. While introducing the resolution, he called any bias within the school system unacceptable.

"I have heard directly and indirectly through social media from current students, alumni, parents and even staff who have voiced their lived experiences with the issues of racial bias within our education system," Andronico said.

"Simply put, I think we can all agree that even one brush with that type of behavior within our walls is unacceptable. Those that have voiced their experiences have provided us with an opportunity to make real positive change that will impact current and future students, and I thank them for doing so, and I believe it is important that we do not squander that opportunity."

Mayor Thomas Koch, who is the chairman of the school board, said he wanted to eliminate bias within the school system.

"I hope we can completely eradicate any of this that may be going on and I do take it seriously and I think we have some work to do," he said.

"If every person looked in the mirror, I think we all could say we could do a little better. I don't care who that person is. Whether you are black, white, Asian, Jewish, Protestant, Catholic – whatever that may be, I think we could all do a little better at being part of that same human family."

Andronico and Koch both urged those who have raised concerns on social media to reach out to school officials so their complaints can be properly investigated.

"The public doesn't know this, but the school system from time to time fires people," Koch said. "We don't advertise this stuff, but when there is inappropriate behavior or somebody isn't doing what they're supposed to be doing, that's dealt with.

"People should know out there, if you have an issue, you should step up with full confidence and call the superintendent's office."

Frank Santoro said the conclusion of the resolution – reaffirming the School Committee's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion – was very important, because the school system does respond to concerns regarding those issues.

"I have witnessed firsthand how our teachers, guidance staff, deans, administrators, student council members, students leaders in freshman seminar, peer leaders, school resource officers, coaches, captains of teams, PTOs and others work every day very hard to promote a learning environment that is safe and inclusive," said Santoro, a retired middle school and high school principal.

Maura Papile, the school district's senior director of student support services, said the district first partnered with Visions Inc. in the 2016-17 school year for a diversity competency initiative. That program included professional development and student leader training at the middle and high school levels.

This summer, Papile said Visions Inc. would be leading professional development sessions for principals, assistant principals, senior administrators, and 45 teachers, including at least two from each school.

Papile said school officials would not be able to stop all incidents of racial bias, but the partnership with Visions Inc. would give staff the ability to respond to them.

"We are striving to be a school culture and climate that is resilient so that we can face the challenges that come and in particular when we are faced with issues related to racism and bigotry," she said.

"We can't prevent all of these incidents from happening, but we want to be able to be responsive and reaffirming in our response."

School officials are listening to the concerns students have raised on social media, Papile said.

"They were hard to read," she said. "We certainly are listening and reflecting and trying to figure out how to move forward together as a whole school community."

Kevin Mulvey, the interim superintendent, said the process would involve all stakeholders including teachers, staff, students and families.

"This work will require everyone to participate in difficult and at times uncomfortable conversations," he said. "This is a journey that is sure to bring many challenges, but I am confident that positive change will be the reward. The reward will be that we have a school culture that is safe, reaffirming and inclusive of all students and their families."

Pinderhughes, the director of programs for Visions Inc., said the work that takes places this summer is just the beginning of the process.

"I want to underscore

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Subcommittee On Equity To Tackle Racism At QPS

The school committee has taken an important step towards fighting racism in the schools by establishing a subcommittee on equity, diversity, and inclusion.

We applaud committee vice chair Anthony Andronico for spearheading the subcommittee's creation and for reaching out to students and alumni leading the effort to address racial injustice at QPS. He and fellow subcommittee members Emily Lebo and Doug Gutro have their work cut out for them, but their engaged and empathetic comments at last week's school committee meeting left us hopeful that they're up to the task.

Now the hard work begins. As parents, educators, and concerned residents, we stand ready to help them address issues of inclusion and justice in the schools in any way we can.

Quincy For
Transformative Change
Education Task Force

Mutual Respect, Honesty Can Make Quincy Even Better

Dear Editor,

The Quincy School Committee had a meeting on July 8, 2020 to address racism concerns by NQHS students. It was wonderful to see Quincy School Committee taking a serious look at racial issues and the support of Mayor Koch.

However, while I greatly appreciate the support by the Mayor, I was disappointed that he took the time to change the wording of the proposal to deny that racial issues have occurred in Quincy, just like they occur in any other city, town, etc. In addition, the Mayor insinuated that since Quincy is a safe place, no one should question police budgets or actions.

Racism exists everywhere. We are all influenced by subconscious racism. Quincy is a safe place and I love the city. The Quincy Police seem to do a fantastic job. As such, the police should not mind constructive scrutiny and accountability that all professionals undergo.

Nevertheless, this meeting was not about the police and bringing the police into the discussion was unnecessary and, potentially, harmful to constructive discourse about issues of race, LGBTQ issues, etc. Discussions about race and racism can be difficult. However, with mutual respect and honesty, we can make Quincy even better than it already is. I implore the Quincy School Committee, school administrators and teachers, and students to work together and to not be defensive. Together, you, along with the community can lead the way for a better future for a city we love.

Dr. James P. Hahn
Lincoln Avenue

Fine Line Between Passion And Self-Indulgent Grandstanding

Dear Editor:

Kudos to recent letters by Sal Giarratani and Rev. John Swanson, et. al. I appreciated their poignant senses of perspective and evenhandedness that years of life experience bring.

By contrast, I was less than impressed by letters from Quincy for Transformative Change, Maggie McKee, and several of her associates. Ironically, their calls for inclusiveness smacked of anything but. We can't expect others to unite with us when we use vitriol, berating lecture, misguided symbolism, or exaggerated generalization. It's apparent that the authors are generationally linked to social media, the breeding ground of hyperbolic emotion and language.

And who can blame them? We now have electronic and print media pretty much comprised of the same generation. We see regular violation of the cardinal rule of journalism that Walter Kronkite's era adhered to: a reporter should never inject opinion into a story, or make self the centerpiece. The reporter's duty back then was to report, and respect the right of the viewer to draw his/her own conclusions. There was an almost secret oath to humility that is lacking today.

My Baby Boomer "Woodstock" generation knows a bit about protesting, confronting authority, and chastising our elders.

We proved right on race issues, but we were wrong on plenty of others. Above all, in our arrogance and naivete, we failed to recognize that we were peddling an American "crisis" to people who had suffered through the horrors of the Great Depression, World War Two, the Holocaust, and the Jim Crow era.

We were too inexperienced to see that the work ethic and sacrifice of the same elders afforded us the economic luxury of protest. We weren't intellectually cool unless we'd become self-shaming and self-loathing Americans. I see the same theater today.

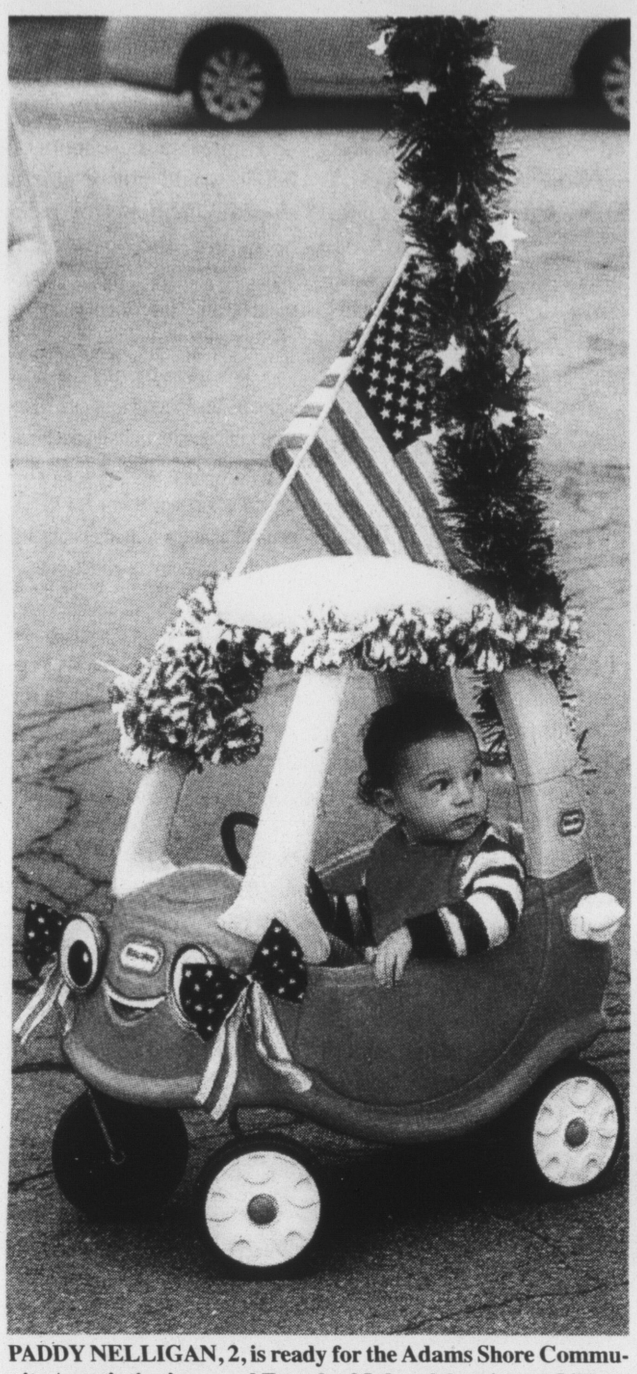
To Quincy for Transformative Change, you have a relevant story to tell. Take the lead. First, seriously vet the "posts" you refer to on Facebook. As you know by now, one can't always believe everything on the internet. Come up with ideas to engage your multiracial contemporaries in friendly social events; you're at the right ages to make it happen. You'll draw more support by offering to help City and QPS officials than by making demands about what their job responsibilities should be.

As for Ms. McKee and associates, you should only hope that that your life resumes someday reflect even half the accomplishments and dedication to Quincy that belong to Mayor Koch and Paul Bregoli. Your disrespectful remarks toward them were unnecessary.

You see, most people really don't care about what you or I think, not as much as they care about what we're willing to actually do. Rabblerousing may be de rigeur nowadays, but there's a fine line between passion and self-indulgent grandstanding.

Thomas C. O'Brien
Wollaston

★ ★ Adams Shore Celebrates Independence Day ★ ★



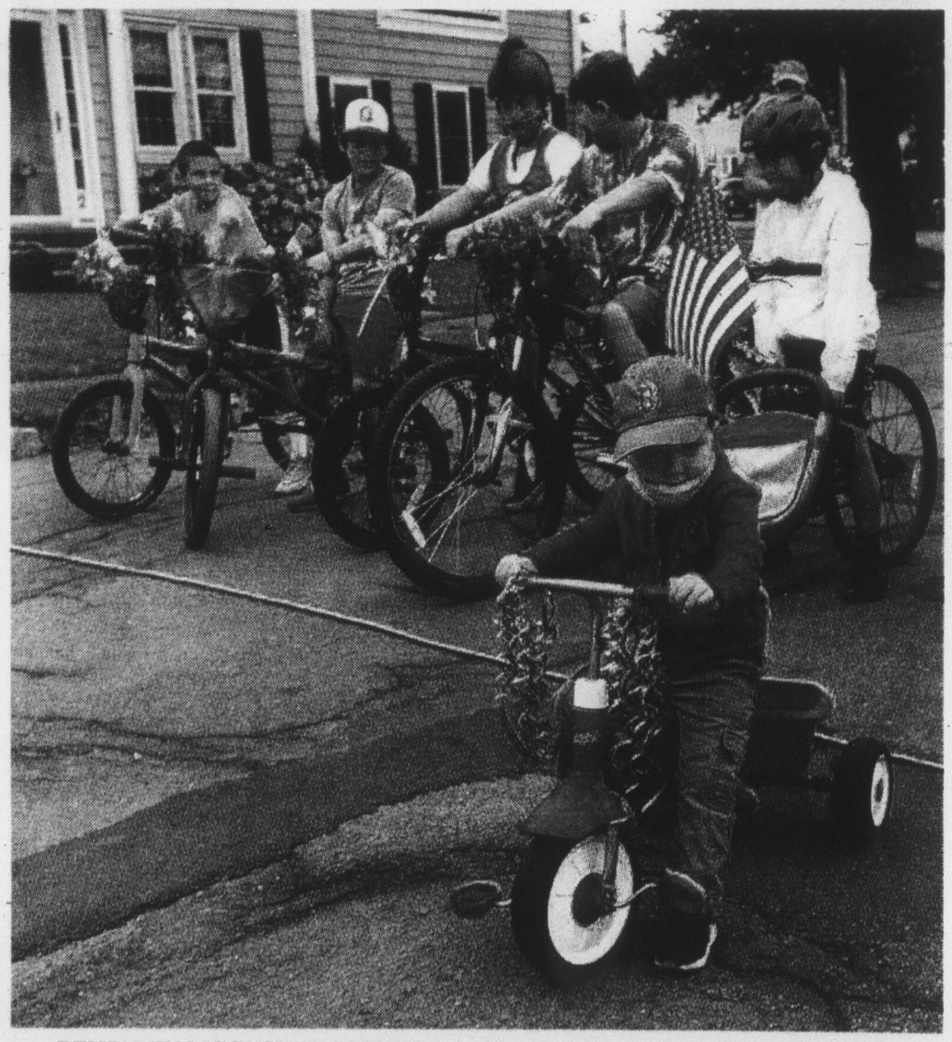
PADDY NELLIGAN, 2, is ready for the Adams Shore Community Association's annual Fourth of July celebration at O'Hara Circle. The celebration featured a decorated bicycle parade.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

PATRIOTIC DECORATED BICYCLES parade around O'Hara Circle during the annual Adams Shore Community Association's Fourth of July celebration.

RESIDENTS APPLAUD during the Adams Shore Community Association's annual Independence Day celebration at O'Hara Circle July 4th.

ELORA SCARVALAS, 2, gets a push during the bicycle parade.



BENJAMIN MCCUSKER-SOSNIK, 2, is ready to roll as he leads the bicycle parade.

ADAMS SHORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Treasurer Lebrini Nelligan welcomes neighbors to the annual Fourth of July celebration at O'Hara Circle.

SONIC Awards $995 To Three Local Teachers

To recognize the entrepreneurial spirit driving teachers to meet their students' distance learning needs during the COVID-19 pandemic, SONIC Drive-In awarded $995 to three local teachers. The money will provide students with essential education resources.

Local teachers recognized are:

Elizabeth Dunn at Montclair Elementary School for the project "Access to the World with Just One Click!"

Susan Kane at Montclair Elementary School for the project "Tablets for Kindergarten!"

Meghan Healy at Squantum Elementary School for the project "My Project".

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Lifelong Resident Mary Dowling Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mary Dowling, a lifelong Quincy resident, celebrated her 90th birthday July 2 with her loving family and a community celebration featuring a vehicle parade, flowers and cards from dozens of friends and well wishers.

Born to William and Elizabeth (Hagerty) Maher in 1930 Mary was followed by and helped raise four younger brothers: Mike, Ralph, John and Arthur.

Mary went to the Wollaston School on Beale Street and would sometimes be late playing with best friend Jimmy McIntyre. They were often caught climbing trees or playing on the cannon that was in the park across the street. Jimmy went on to become the mayor of Quincy from 1965-1971 and Mary, well she continues to be one of the most colorful, vivacious, generous and loving women the the City of Presidents has known, now for nearly a century.

After the Wollaston School, Mary went to St. Gregory's in Dorchester for junior high school. She was once sent to sit with the first grade class in her raincoat, because the nuns thought her sweater was too tight. It was there she met the ladies of "Club", a group of young girls who would become friends for the next 75 years.

During rationing in World War II that sweater was a secret weapon. The Dairy Boy at the First National on Beale Street had a crush on her and would always give her an extra ration of butter.

Mary then went on to Quincy High School, graduating in the class of 1948. After high school Mary worked at Granite Trust Bank in Quincy Square. One day while standing on the corner of Beale and Hancock Streets a young apprentice meat cutter named Tommy Dowling from the First National approached her and said "go home and change and I'll take you to the movies." Her response: "take me as I am!"

Two years later he took her to the altar of Saint Ann's Church on leave from the Army over Memorial Day Weekend 1951. They set up housekeeping at 9 Old Colony Ave. and Fort Bragg in Fayetteville NC. She worked as the switch board operator in the Charles Hotel, one of her favorite jobs.

In 1953 Tom Jr. was born followed in 1954 by Michael. Time to move from the three-room apartment to the house where she has lived for the past 65 years. It wasn't long before two became four and in 1957 Beth was born, followed by Mary in 1959. Two brown-eyed, curly brown haired boys and two blue-eyed blond daughters. Mary says she knew when to zig and when to zag!

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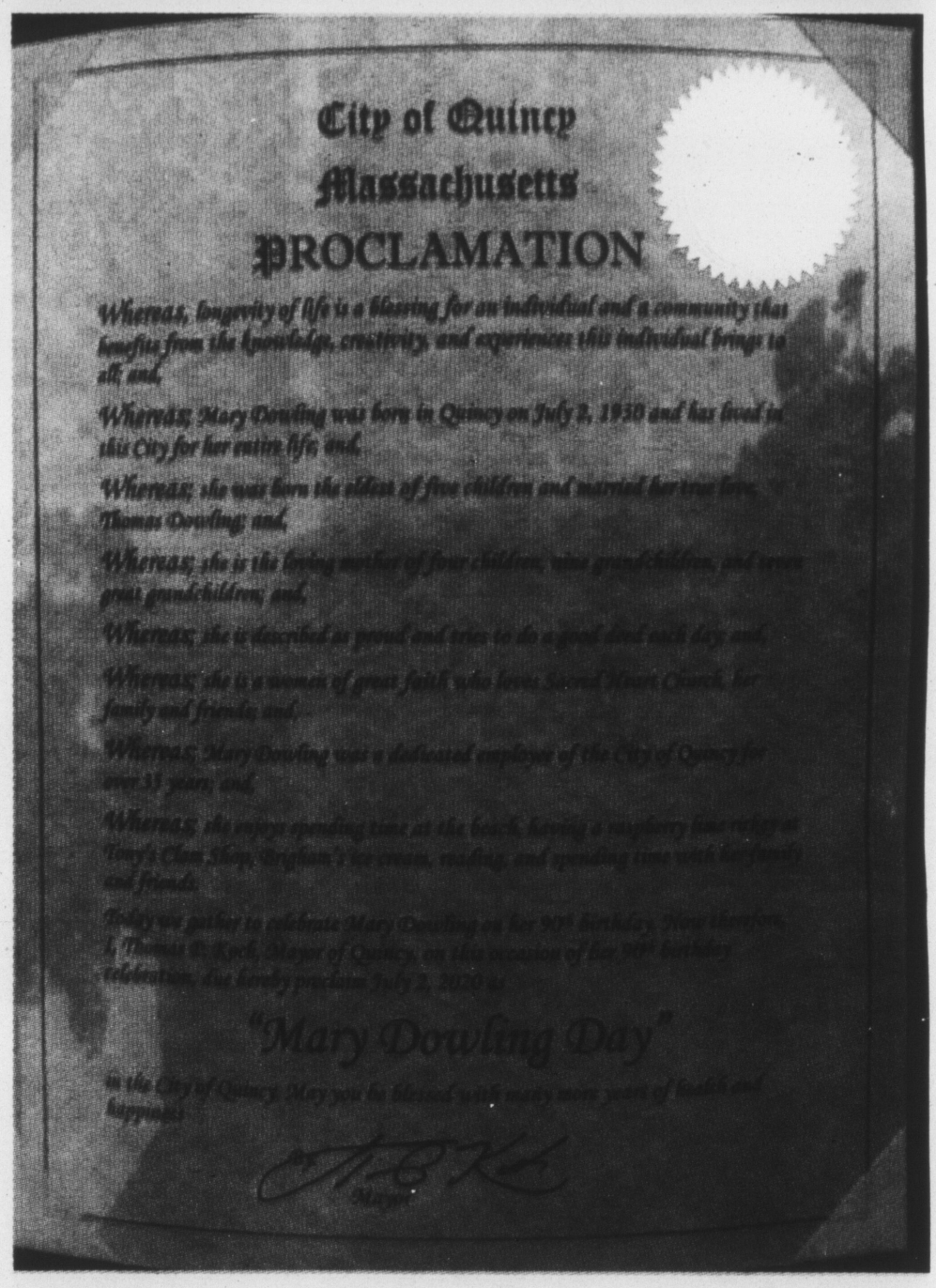

MARY DOWLING, a lifelong Quincy resident, celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends July 2nd. The birthday fest included flowers and cards from many well wishers and a vehicle parade. Among those taking part was Barry Welch, retired Quincy Recreation director. Mary worked many years as the department's secretary before retiring in 2012. Mayor Thomas Koch proclaimed July 2nd as "Mary Dowling Day" in honor of the birthday celebrant. *Courtesy Photos*

Montclair was a wonderful neighborhood to raise a family and Mary was active in all of her children's school and leisure activities. She also assumed leadership roles at Sacred Heart Church as prefect of Sodality and one of the lead organizers of the annual May Festival. She started the Sacred Heart Bowling league and was a den Mother for Cub Scouts Pack 27, Den 9. Tom was the cub master.

During these years she became legendary for her parties and was known as the "hostess with the mostest." As the children grew and flew she returned to the work place in the mid 1970s. She worked for another legend, Bob Foy in the Treasurer's office at City Hall. One of her duties was the police payroll. During this time she took a course with the police as a first responder and would often be seen in a cruiser. She was also known to put stickers and write notes to police officers on their checks. Rumor has it she can still fix a ticket!

After several years she left city hall and became the secretary, in her words, who couldn't spell at the Quincy Recreation Department. Generations of Quincy youth fell in love with her during their summers of employment with the city.

In 1993 she lost her Tommy, the love of her live. In his words "In the Hospital, I had much time to reflect on my life and realized how much I loved my children and grandchildren and how very special my wife Mary is to me. Life without her would be nothing. I truly love her and thank God for giving her to me."

In 2001 Mary and her four children flew to Hollywood to appear in an episode of Family Feud. Mary gives a shout out to the city she loves so much during the Introductions and urges everyone "Don't hesitate, Recreate!" She was also heard saying on that trip, "it's not easy traveling with 4 children as a single parent."

Mary retired from the city in 2012 at the tender age of 82. Over 400 people showed up for a farewell cookout celebration at Pageant Field near the Ruth Gordon (another Wollaston School grad) amphitheater.

On July 2nd, surrounded by her 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, hundreds showed up again in a car parade of over 60 decorated cars, police escorts, city employees, friends, family, ambulances neighbors and strangers to show from a distance how closely they have been touched by this remarkable woman. As people passed by they left over 1,000 yellow roses on her lawn! Bouquets of roses began appearing on her front porch by 8 a.m., hundreds of cards have flooded her mailbox!

SUMMER EATS

The USDA funded Summer Food Service Program for Children sponsored by the Quincy Public Schools will provide free meals to all children without charge, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Due to COVID-19, we will offer the same service by providing both breakfast and lunch at eight emergency feeding locations.

Breakfast & Lunch Service: Monday—Friday

11 am to 12 pm - July 6 through August 21, 2020

Please note the following guidelines that will continue to apply to protect participants from exposure to COVID-19:

'Grab and Go' breakfast & lunches with milk will be provided each day.

All locations will operate in a non-congregate manner. Please take your meals and kindly leave the premises. This is to ensure your safety.

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Kids/parents can go to any one of nine locations across Quincy.

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The Ward II Community Center

The Lincoln Hancock School cafeteria

The F.W. Parker School cafeteria

The Montclair Elementary School gym

Quincy High School cafeteria

North Quincy High School gym entrance (Hunt St.)

Atherton Hough Elementary School cafeteria entrance

Clifford Marshall Elementary School entrance

Semifinalists Chosen In School Superintendent Search

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The School Committee voted to create a 13-person search committee to review applicants for the position.

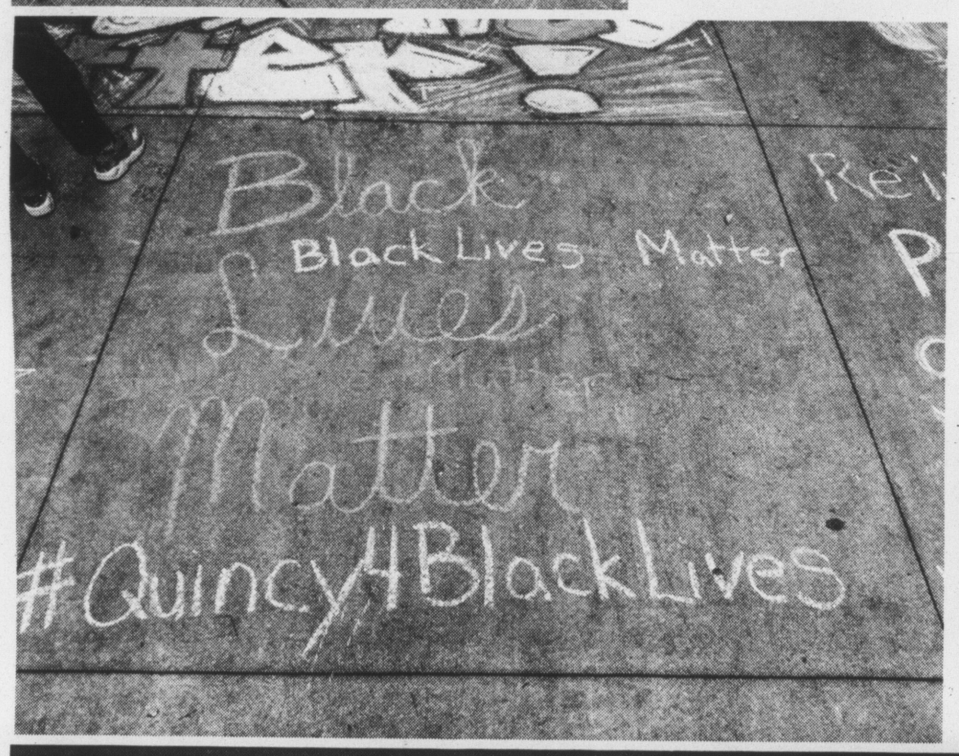
In addition to Santoro; the search committee includes school board members Paul Bregoli and Emily Lebo; Maura Papile, the school system's senior director of student support services; Quincy High Principal Larry Taglieri; Jaden Hallisey, a student at North Quincy High School; Philip Chong, the president and CEO of Quincy Asian Resources; teachers Michael Ellis, Peg McDonough and Nicole Prevost; Scott Alessandro of the Citywide PTO; Cassandra Beck of the Quincy Parent Advisory Council to Special Education; and Laura Riofrio, the parent of an English language learner.

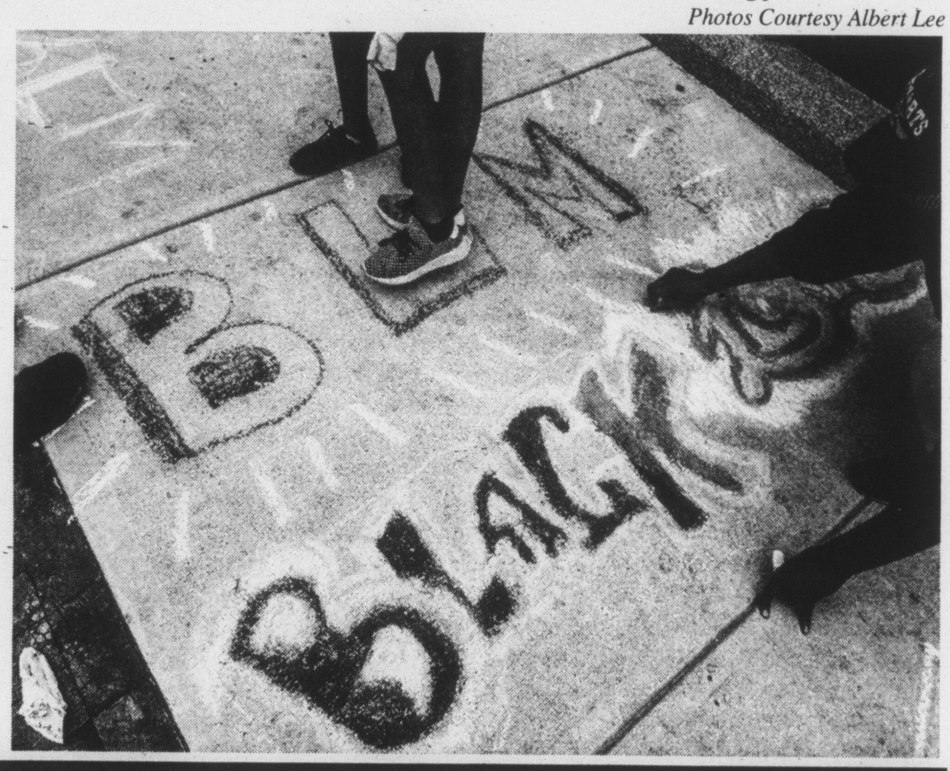
To establish the selection criteria for the new superintendent, the School Committee partnered with the Massachusetts Association of School Committees to develop a leadership profile. Nearly 1,000 residents and other stakeholders responded to an online survey as part of that process, and 120 people participated in focus groups.

Chalk For Justice

QUINCY CHALK FOR JUSTICE was held July 3rd at Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center and was a huge success, organizers said. Over the course of the evening, hundreds of people both young and old, and many families with children, participated in the first chalk art festival in Quincy Center to support Black lives and speak out against racism and injustice. These photos show local residents writing messages along Hancock Street in support of Black lives and demanding justice.

Photos Courtesy Albert Lee





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Black Lives Matter Is Not An Exclusive Claim

To the racist who spray painted White Lives Matter at the Fort Square intersection in my city:

I suspect you don't understand the plight of my black and brown sisters and brothers.

First, stop, just stop.

Second, listen. Listen to the experiences of those different than yourself. And listen intently. Don't pretend to listen while planning your own argumentative response. Listen to those who have a vastly different experience with the police than you.

What do you have to lose?

Black Lives Matter is not an exclusive claim.

Black lives matter is not saying that only black lives matter, but acknowledging that the lives of people with black and brown skin-who in this country have been continually discriminated against, vilified, ignored, mass incarcerated, red lined out of mortgage loans, structurally marginalized, institutionally oppressed, granted less access to health care, stopped and frisked, beaten, wounded, and continually lynched by the people supposed to protect them, their lives matter.

So stop your ignorant, hateful white lives matter stuff.

It's not white lives who only make up 30 percent of the U.S. population, but account for 60 percent of those incarcerated.

White Americans and Black Americans use drugs at similar rates, but it's not white lives who are six times more likely to be arrested for drugs. When blacks use drugs we call it a war on drugs, when whites use drugs we call it an opioid crisis.

It's not white men who are 2 1/2 times more likely to be killed by the police.

It's not white lives who are 87 percent more likely to be rejected for a mortgage loan.

Proclaiming Black Lives Matter is simply a statement affirming that Black Lives Matter too.

Your ignorance, hate-speech, and racism will not be tolerated in my city.

Perhaps Mayor Koch and the Quincy Police Department will publicly condemn this hate crime.

Reverend Mat Thomas
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene
Germantown, Quincy

THE WORDS "White Lives Matter' was recently spray painted on a cross walk at an intersection at Fort Square. A local clergyman calls the act ignorant and racist hate speech.

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that getting there is going to take time," he said. "We're talking about a multi-year process."

Pinderhughes said the next step would be to gather feedback from stakeholders, including current and former teachers, staff, students and families. The feedback could come from surveys or focus groups, and could begin as soon as the fall semester.

"It really is important to assess what basically the challenges are," he said. "I also want to say it's important to assess what the successes look like, because you may already be doing some things that it is important to continue with."

The feedback gathered as part of the process would determine where to proceed from there.

"We would like to get a cross, section – we would like students, we certainly like faculty, staff, administration, parents – as a way to glean some of that information, collate it, and provide a set of recommendations that would be next steps," Pinderhughes said. "The next steps are often informed by that assessment."

He said a typical next step is the development of equity team to help support the process. That team could include representatives from a cross section of the community and would provide an outlet for members of the community to voice their concerns.

Other next steps could include additional training for staff as well as training for students. Depending on which path is chosen, school staff could even be trained as Visions consultants, meaning they would be able to train other district employees in the future.

Families May Be Able To Opt Out Of In-Person Learning

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planned to send a survey to parents, asking them for their input on re-opening in the fall, as soon as July 10. The task force will use the survey results to determine how a voluntary remote learning program could work.

"The question will be staffing for that program, budgeting for that program, technology for that program, so we are hoping that the survey results that we get from parents will give us at least some indication," about how many parents might not feel comfortable with their children returning to the classroom, Mulvey said.

A similar survey could be sent out to teachers as well, he added. Focus groups for stakeholders, including students, parents and teachers, are likewise planned for this month.

The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on June 25 released a 26-page memo outlining the initial guidance for school districts to resume in-person learning in the fall. The memo covers a number of topics, including distancing requirements, masks and personal protective equipment, food service, screening of students and testing for the virus.

The state will release additional guidance later this month that will cover topics such as athletics and transportation.

The DESE guidance recommends six feet of distance between individuals when feasible but sets a minimum distance requirement of three feet when combined with other safety measures outlined in the memo, such as the wearing of masks and frequent handwashing.

Mulvey said the DESE has provided districts with a tool to determine how many students could fit within a classroom with either three or six feet of spacing. The school system's principals were in the process of mapping out each classroom using that tool, Mulvey said; they will also use the tool to determine how many students could fit in common areas such as cafeterias and gymnasiums in the event classes must be held in those spaces.

The state guidance requires students in grades two and up to wear masks or other face coverings. Younger students would be encouraged, but not required, to wear masks.

The DESE guidance recommends that families be the ones to provide the students with masks, but districts would be required to have extra disposable masks available if needed. The DESE said grant money could be used to provide masks to students whose families are experiencing financial hardship.

Staff members, including teachers, would be required to wear masks. Other personal protective equipment is not required but would be optional depending on need. Teachers, for example, would not need to wear gloves while teaching but may need when making necessary contact with students.

Mulvey said Quincy has an adequate supply of personal protective equipment available for the new school year. The city purchased that PPE using funding from the federal CARES Act. The city is also using CARES Act funds to purchase Chromebooks for every student in grades five through twelve, plus additional laptops for teachers and faculty.

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, continues its online remote worship service Sunday.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "Wisdom of Knowing God" (Ecc 7:11-14); reader will be Jan Burton.

The following is the church online dial-in/web meeting weekly schedule:

- Sunday 10:30 a.m. - worship service.
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – community group meeting; Gospel of John.
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Bible classes; Epistle of Paul to Romans.
- Friday, 11 a.m. - prayer group meeting.

Go to the Home page of the church website: www.firstbaptistchurchofwollaston.org/ to join our online Sunday worship service and activities.

Quincy Point Congregational Live Stream

Welcome! Quincy Point Congregational Church announces a change this week.

Worship service on Sunday, July 19th will be live streamed from the Brockton and Stoughton United Church of Christ.

At 9:55 a.m. on Sunday, July 19 go on online and visit: https://brocktonucc.org/live-videos/ then click on the button for "live stream" to see the service. If you'd like to call in, dial the number +1 929 205 6099 and when asked, enter the Meeting ID 549 066 082, followed by pound (#) key. If you are then asked for a Participant ID, just enter pound again. You will then be able to listen to the service.

Quincy Point Congregational would like to thank the Brockton and Stoughton church for sharing their worship service with us while Rev. Kimberly Murphy is on her vacation.

It is also the third week of the month and what QPCC usually does is collect for Interfaith Social Services food pantry. Since we will not be together for worship keep this tradition alive by donating online, visit the ISS website at www.interfaithsocialservices.org/donate.

Online worship on the Quincy Point Congregational Churches "You Tube" channel will return on Sunday, July 26 with Rev. Ellen Tatreau leading the service.

The church office will remain open, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call or email with any concerns or questions. Pledges or donations can be mailed to 444 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169 or online at https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate.

Bethany Church Re-Opening Sunday

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., corner of Coddington Street, will re-open with its regular Sunday service at 9:30 a.m., on July 19th.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach and music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. Masks and social distancing will be required. There will be no group hymn singing or coffee hour.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the on-line service will be streamed at 9:30 a.m., and is also available on YouTube. To get to the church website, type in: bethanycongchurch.org and scroll down to the very bottom to find the link to the most recent service. This will give you not only the church service, but the bulletin and other information about what's going on in the church. Or, go directly to YouTube and type in Bethany Church Quincy, Massachusetts to find all of the services.

The ZOOM coffee hour will continue to take place at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. To participate, contact the church office (617-479-7300) and let them know to put you on the list to receive meeting information.

Mortgage Lending Strong In June

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education and health care.

"We urge our institutional users to continue utilizing electronic recording. Please note we also continue to receive land documents for recording from both regular mail and Federal Express. Additionally, a drop-off box in front of our main entrance at 649 High St., Dedham, continues to be available for those individuals who want to bring their land documents to the Registry for recording.

"A review of land document recording data during the month of June tells us how critical low interest rates have been in the increase of mortgage recordings seen in Norfolk County. There is no indication interest rates will be rising anytime soon. If a successful reopening of the Massachusetts economy can be completed during the next few months, I believe there are some who will again consider entering the real estate market to buy or sell property.

"Please know I am proud of the work done by the Registry of Deeds employees. This work has allowed the Norfolk County real estate economy to remain open for business. I also know our work could not be done without the patience and cooperation of Norfolk County residents and our users while this pandemic has been ongoing. We are confident we can continue our important work during the pandemic and are hopeful for a brighter future. Be healthy. Be safe."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and/or Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St., Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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Thursday, July 16
5:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: Squantum 4th of July Flag Raising

Friday, July 17
11:30am: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: EmbraceRace

Saturday, July 18
12:00pm: AM Quincy: EmbraceRace
12:45pm: Playing Through Pandemic

Sunday, July 19
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, July 20
11:30am: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: Squantum 4th of July Flag Raising

Tuesday, July 21
2:30pm: The Origins of Rock & Roll
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, July 22
5:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: Guangzghou Dance Troupe

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Thursday, July 16
12:30pm: At the Kennedy Center: Eldys' Yoga
7:00pm: TCPL: Singers & Songwriters II
8:30pm: At Your Library: July Happenings

Friday, July 17
12:00pm: MA House of Reps Formal Session 7/9
7:00pm: A Look Back: Quincy Fire Dept 50's & 60's
7:30pm: Board of License Commissioners 7/14

Saturday/Sunday, July 18/19
10:00am: TCPL: Storytime with Mrs. Miller
11:00am: At Your Library: July Happenings
3:00pm: TCPL: American Rebels
4:30pm: Board of License Commissioners 7/14
8:30pm: TCPL: Singers & Songwriters II

Monday, July 20
6:00pm: TCPL @Home: Episode. #7
6:30pm: FYI: QHD Ticks & Mosquitos

Tuesday, July 21
6:00pm: Health Links: Child Safety
7:00pm: TCPL: Sacco and Vanzetti

Wednesday, July 22
9:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 7/14

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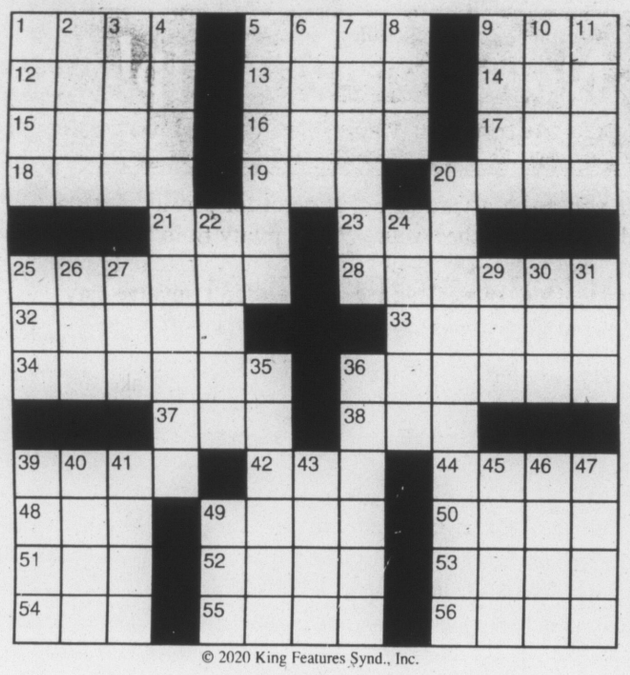
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Give a darn
5 IOU, e.g.
9 Trip to Mecca (Var.)
12 Like 28-Across
13 Top-notch
14 Chicken-king link
15 The Swedish Nightingale
16 Hold sway
17 Cartoonist Chast
18 Creche trio
19 Auto grille cover
20 "For cryin' out loud!"
21 Id counterpart
23 Personal question
25 Beckon
28 Vast sandy expanse
32 Leafy shelter
33 Release a deadbolt
34 Trolley sounds
36 Present from birth
37 Common Mkt.
38 Pigpen
39 Pre-swan
42 Puncturing device
44 It gets in the whey
48 Seek restitution
49 Neighborhood
50 Quite eager
51 Historic time
52 Read bar codes
53 — good example
54 Press for payment
55 Cattle group
56 A bit unclear

DOWN
1 Tranquil
2 Bocelli solo
3 Peal
4 "Two Tickets to Paradise" singer
5 Diamonds, essentially
6 Session with a shrink
7 Extended family
8 Shirt shape
9 Tortoise's opponent
10 Lotion additive
11 Satchmo's genre
20 "I Walk the Line" singer
22 Canyon
24 Obsess
25 Pouch
26 Surfer's destination
27 Biz deg.
29 Lawyers' org.
30 Snitch
31 Exist
35 Hard to find
36 Gilligan's home
39 Secondhand
40 Mentor
41 Slender
43 Sport
45 Eye layer
46 "Puttin' on the —"
47 Crucial time
49 Blond shade



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Ball has been added. 4. Fish have changed direction. 5. Lifeguard's shirt is different. 6. Flowers have been added.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: In which 1980s-90s sitcom did a waitress named Carla Tortelli appear?
2. LITERATURE: What are the tree-like beings called in "The Lord of the Rings"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the rallying cry for the shape-changing Transformers?
4. U.S. STATES: Which state would a Jayhawker hail from?
5. MOVIES: Which movie featured the line, "Life is a banquet, and most poor suckers are starving to death!"?
6. ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is affected by surgery called rhinoplasty?
7. MUSIC: Which rock group's debut album was titled "Bleach"?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was known as the "hero of San Juan Hill"?
9. MEASUREMENTS: What does a joule measure?
10. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Grand Teton National Park?

Answers
1. "Cheers"
2. Ents
3. "Till all are one"
4. Kansas
5. "Auntie Mame"
6. The nose
7. Nirvana
8. Theodore Roosevelt
9. Energy
10. Wyoming, United States

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Starting something new is always exciting for the adventurous Aries. And here's the good news: This time you might be able to get some assistance in helping you finish what you've started.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Put your daydreaming penchant on hold for now, and face the facts as they are, not as you'd like them to be. Your customary hard-headed approach to "deals," etc., is called for.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Problems beyond your control might delay some of your plans. But things should start to get back to normal by midweek. The weekend could bring an unexpected (but welcome) visitor.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time to buckle down and tackle those unfinished tasks so you'll be ready to take on other projects. The week's end could bring an invitation from a most surprising source.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Mixed signals could create a few stressful moments for the Lion. But by midweek, explanations should help ease the tension. The weekend is party time! Share it with someone special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good "catching up" week for finishing tasks, calling old friends and maybe reading that book you haven't opened yet or renting that movie you wanted to see again.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Money matters should be worked out, even if it takes time away from a more romantic situation. Better to settle things before feelings turn hard and angry on all sides.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A job-related problem could turn out to be less troublesome than it seemed at first. Just a few moments of talk 'twixt the parties resolves everything to everyone's satisfaction.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The Sagittarian Archer takes aim at health and fitness issues this week. Watch your diet, and try to put more exercise time into your typically busy schedule.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As you continue to focus on a career or job change, it's a good time to look over some of your rarely used skills and see where they can fit into your future workplace plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A loved one's health might be worrisome, but there's good news by midweek. Expect people who share your ideas and your goals to try to contact you by the week's end.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A colleague's request that makes the typically perceptive Pisces feel uncomfortable is a request you probably will want to turn down. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making others feel warm and wanted. Even newcomers will feel like old friends.

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MAGIC MAZE ● NUTTY WORDS

S V S P N K I F C T A X V S Q
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X U W V V T E T U N G N I W O
B L L E H S T U N B M U H T L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: PLEASE WAIT JUST A —

Butternut	Diminutive	Nuthatch	Tenuto
Canute	Doughnut	Nutmeg	Thumb nut
Chestnut	Locknut	Nutrient	Wing nut
Coconut	Minutiae	Nutshell	

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **B** equals **L**

WSW NHY VLHE ZSQVON ZHYXO

MOCSHWSQKBBN THJ GOCN

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WSXLON XMOBBX?

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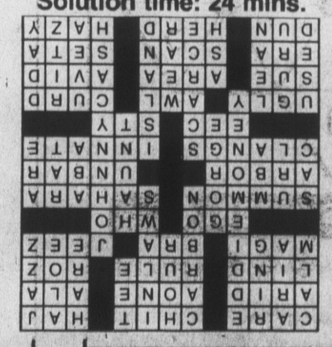
— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



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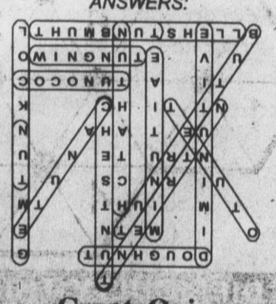

CryptoQuip
answer

Did you know Mickey Mouse periodically got very lightheaded and would have Disney spells?

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Lorne Michaels, longtime producer of "Saturday Night Live," is one smart cookie. He signs his SNL players to a contract that ties them to him for many years to come. The latest are Pete Davidson and Colin Jost preparing to star in "The Worst Man," which Michaels will produce, his 18th film starring SNL cast members. Davidson scored big with "The King of Staten Island." Ironically, Colin Jost also is from Staten Island and appeared in "Staten Island Summer" in 2015 and "How to be Single" in 2016, but this will be his first starring role. He's also scored big with Scarlett Johansson, whom he's engaged to marry.

Another SNL alumnus, Kristen Wiig, has written "Barb and Star Go to Vista Del Mar" with Annie Mumolo. It co-stars Jamie Dornan, Damon Wayans Jr. and Wendi McLendon-Covey, for a July 16 opening. Best friends from the Midwest vacationing in Florida get entangled in a villain's plans to kill everyone in town. We're laughing already.

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Nicole Kidman hasn't let COVID-19 slow her down. In addition to the film of the Broadway hit "The Prom," she's shooting the historical film "The Northman," with her former "Little Big Lies" husband Alexander Skarsgard, his "It" star brother Bill Skarsgard and Willem Dafoe. Alexander has already completed "Passing," with Tessa Thompson and Ruth Negga, and has a November 2021 release date for "Godzilla vs. Kong" in IMAX and 3-D, with Eiza Gonzalez, Millie Bobby Brown, Rebecca Hall and Kyle Chandler.

Just when you thought Will Ferrell couldn't get crazier ... he does. His latest, "Eurovision Song Contest" dropped June 26 via Netflix, with him sporting long hair, an Icelandic accent and a rock persona. Ferrell and Rachel McAdams play singers Lars Erickssong and Sigrit Ericksdottir as they are given the chance to represent Iceland at the Eurovision Song Contest (big in Europe, hardly known in the U.S.). Aiding and abetting them are Dan Stevens, Pierce Brosnan and Demi Lovato.

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HBO has confirmed that there will be a "Friends" reunion. It's being called "The One Where They Got Back Together," with Jennifer Aniston, Lisa Kudrow, Courtney Cox, David Schwimmer, Matt Leblanc and Matthew Perry. Aniston begins shooting "The Morning Show" next month for streaming in November (on AppleTV); Matt LeBlanc has wrapped up the fourth and final season of "Man With a Plan"; David Schwimmer co-starred in the last season of "Will & Grace" and six episodes of the British TV series "Intelligence." Lisa Kudrow starred in "Like a Boss," with Tiffany Haddish and Salma Hayek; Courtney Cox played herself in "Modern Family"; and Matthew Perry stayed home and gained a lot of weight ... just like the rest of us who stayed at home!

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Loving Cup --- In past centuries before the invention of the camera, heroes and celebrities were remembered with figurines, prints and plates, and mugs of glass or ceramics. Coronations, royal weddings, major exhibitions and historic events were commemorated by souvenirs with depictions of the people or the event. The Royal Doulton Co. made many figurines of attractive imaginary people and animals. The company started making several sizes of small character jugs honoring fictional as well as real people in 1930, and it still makes a few new ones each year. Most sell today for under $100.

Thirty limited edition loving cups and jugs (pitchers) about 10 inches high were made from 1930 to 1938, and two that honor Queen Elizabeth, one at her coronation in 1953, the other at her Silver Jubilee in 1977. The pieces designed by Charles Noke, molded with raised figures and decorated in bright colors, are rare. Each has a special mark on the bottom explaining the history of the hero and events pictured. The standard Royal Doulton Co. mark, a lion and crown, also is used. These limited editions were selling for more than $1,000 each until about 10 years ago, when all Doulton prices fell.

A commemorative Admiral Lord Nelson loving cup auctioned at Skinner Auctions in Boston in 2015 for $800. Lord Nelson was a naval hero who fought in many naval battles and seemed unstoppable. He lost an arm in one battle, an eye in another, and he was finally killed at the Battle of Trafalgar Bay in 1805. On one side of the loving cup is a picture of the one-armed admiral in his ship; a sinking ship and lifeboat with sailors is on the other side.

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Q: I have a silver spoon marked with a small hallmark: the letter "S" in the middle of wings. I'd like to know the maker and when it was made.

A: This mark was used by George W. Shiebler, who started his company in Baltimore in 1876. He moved to Brooklyn and the company name became George W. Shiebler & Co. in 1891. It went out of business in 1910. The company made flatware, hollowware, souvenir spoons and specialty items. A sterling teaspoon is worth about $25 to $50. A plated teaspoon sells for only $10 to $15.

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CURRENT PRICES

Ballot box, wooden, turned handle, 2 compartments, lift lids, scroll metal latches, sloped front, 3 1/2 x 9 x 5 inches, $150.

Photograph, United States Marine Corps, infantry men battle for Okinawa, black and white, 1945, 3 1/2 x 4 inches, $480.

Book, "The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle," Beatrix Potter, 1st edition, hardcover, F. Warne, 26 color illustrations, c. 1905, 5 1/2 inches, $1,300.

Doll, Shirley Temple, composition, blonde mohair ringlets, leather cowgirl outfit, hat, smiling, dimples, 1930s, 27 inches, $2,495.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

* Sir Cecil Chubb, a wealthy and highly respected barrister, really raised the bar for birthday gifts when he purchased Stonehenge (yes, you read that right) for his wife after World War I. But was she suitably impressed? Apparently not -- what she actually wanted that year was curtains!

* Due to the humid and moist conditions that a sloth lives in, moss and other similar plants will sometimes grow in its hair. Sloths also have very poor eyesight. Those two factors can sometimes culminate in a sloth grabbing its own arm, thinking it's a branch, and falling to its death.

* During the Elizabethan era, coal tar was used as mascara, eyebrow pencil and eyeliner ... despite the fact it's flammable, has a bad smell and caused blindness.

* Until 1925, the NCAA required college football players to study during halftime.

* A reporter, commenting to Gene Roddenberry on the casting of Patrick Stewart in "Star Trek: The Next Generation," said, "Surely by the 24th century, they would have found a cure for male pattern baldness." Replied Roddenberry: "No, by the 24th century, no one will care."

* Only one McDonald's in the world has turquoise arches. Government officials in Sedona, Arizona, thought the yellow would look bad with the natural red rock of the city.

* In 1910, Virginia Woolf and her friends donned costumes and fake beards in order to convince the Royal Navy they were a group of Abyssinian princes, pulling off what became known as the "Dreadnought Hoax" and earning a 40-minute guided tour of the ship.

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Thought for the Day: "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." -- Milton Berle

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* If you go to a yard sale and an item catches your eye, don't be afraid to haggle. If the owner can't agree to your price, give him your name and phone number. If it doesn't sell, he might be ready to accept a lower price.

* "You can sprinkle a bit of baking soda on your porcelain sinks for a non-harsh scrub. It serves a double purpose, because it will also freshen and absorb odors, then get washed right down the drain!" -- M.M. in Texas

* Wash and save yogurt cups for kids to use for painting. You can set several in a jelly roll pan to keep them together and upright.

* "I have a beautiful glass window in my front door. Unfortunately, once a day, the sun comes streaming through it and seems to magnify. I have a couple of hooks that are backed by suction cups. I can hang a garden flag from the hooks to cover the window. Sometimes I even use it at night for privacy. It still looks pretty from the other side if I don't take it down, and it didn't involve any holes in my door!" -- W.D. in Kentucky

* Make-up bags make the perfect place to stash extra cords and accessories for your computer or other devices. Put them in a basket and all your tech will stay orderly.

* Car Wash Tips: Use a soap that's made for vehicles, because it's less likely to strip the protective coating off your paint. Don't wash in full sun if possible. If you must, then work in small sections to keep soap from drying on the car. Rinse off your sponge regularly -- the dirt and grime can scratch the surface. Use a microfiber cloth to dry.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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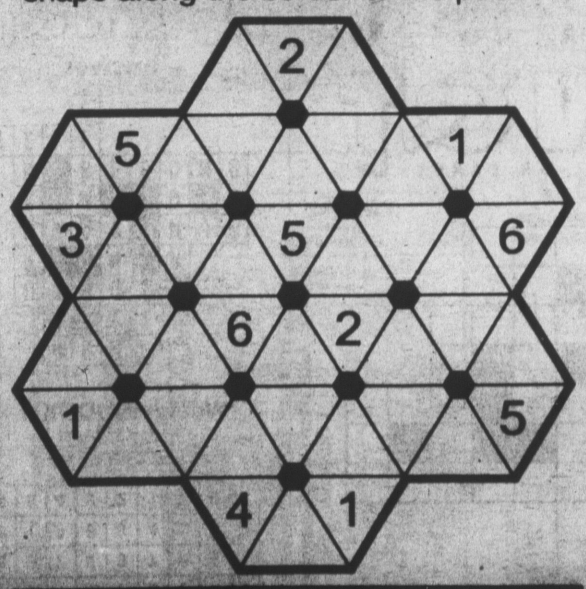
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Some trivia questions ...

1) **What nation was the first to give women the right to vote?**
2) **How many appendages does a squid have?**
3) **Aphrodite was the goddess of love in Greek mythology. Who was the goddess of love in Roman mythology?**
4) **What is the only city in the world to lie on two continents?**

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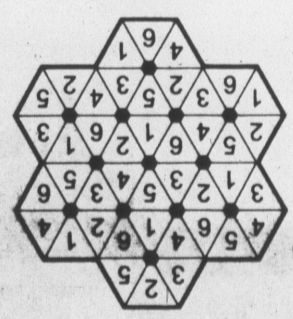
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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Stickelers Answer

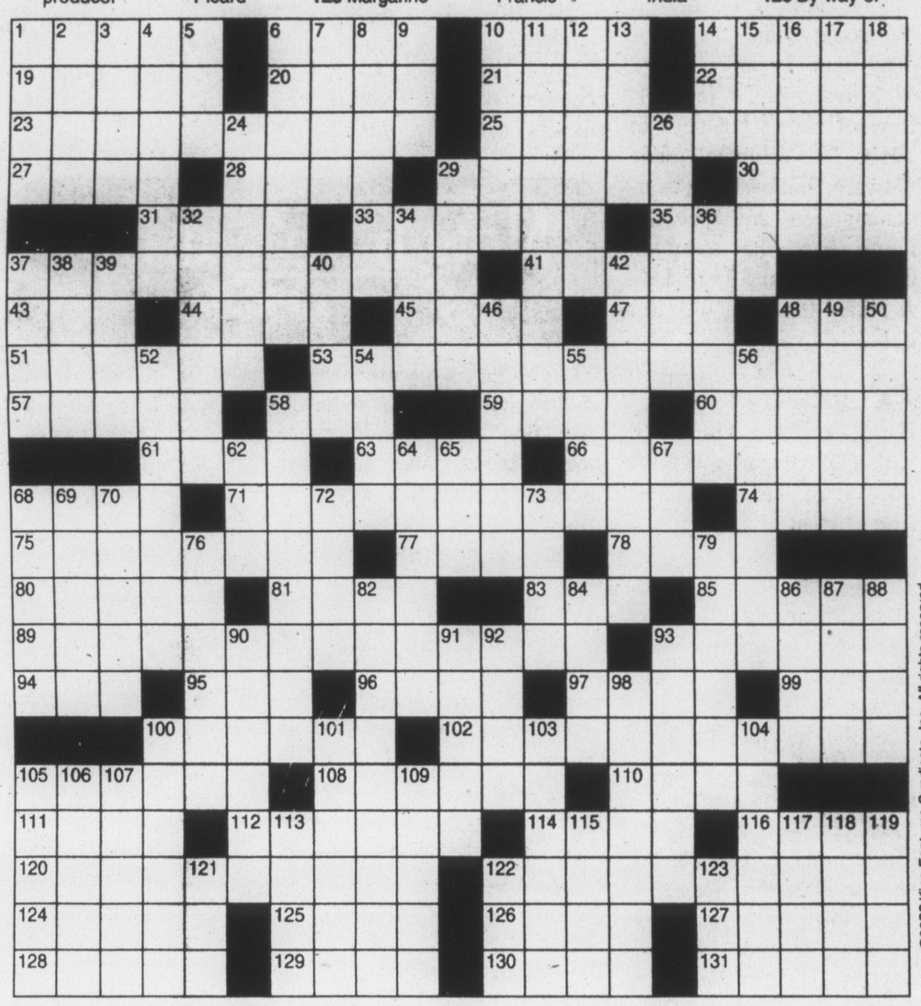
1) New Zealand, 2) 10 appendages — 8 arms and two tentacles, 3) Venus, 4) Istanbul

Super Crossword

INITIALLY ADORED

ACROSS
1 Classic arcade name
6 Subdivision of a religion
10 Low-pitched
14 Southern speech trait
19 Bits of viral web content
20 Spencer of TV news
21 Trade show
22 "Tiny Bubbles" crooner
23 Chris Evert beat her at the 1978 U.S. Open
25 "Poetry Man" singer
27 Fruit related to a 37-Down
28 Paper opinion piece
29 Michigan's Grosse —
30 "The Jerk" diector Reiner
31 Genie holder
33 "It's enough to survive on"
35 "How I wish!"
37 "Wall of Sound" record producer
41 Saturate
43 High throw
44 Word sung after "que"
45 Not messy
47 See 57-Across
48 High mount
51 Web handle
53 "The Lady Eve" director
57 With 47-Across, allots
58 "That stinks!"
59 Miners' finds
60 How oboes sound
61 Casino pair
63 Actor Mark — -Baker
66 Enter on a vehicle
68 Pack in
71 David Letterman's music director
74 "Halt!"
75 Deodorant target
77 Pueblo pot
78 Bros, e.g.
80 Jason's vengeful wife
81 E-garbage
83 Garbage
85 Irish coins
89 He played Captain Picard
93 Louisiana cooking style
94 — -Blo (fuse type)
95 Frat letter
96 H.S. math
97 "It's a possibility for me"
99 — Lingus
100 Mambo music's Tito
102 "Take Time to Know Her" singer
105 Beachward
108 Exist naturally (in)
110 Put in danger
111 Baseball card no.
112 Smoothed, as wood
114 Ltr. heads-up
116 Spill secrets
120 "Turn! Turn! Turn!" songwriter
122 1964 Beatles hit ... or what an adoring fan of any of eight celebrities in this puzzle might say?
124 Occasion
125 Margarine
126 Completed
127 Literary twist
128 Bird homes
129 Scottish loch
130 Picnic pests
131 De Mille the dancer

DOWN
1 Gig hookups
2 Pond duck
3 Arsenal stuff
4 Vend anew
5 Bull tail?
6 Casual shoe
7 Roof's edge
8 Attribute
9 Pothole fill
10 Rail station
11 Artwork displayer
12 Name-lending person
13 Versifier
14 Ike's inits.
15 Gun, slangily
16 2001 Peace Nobelist Kofi
17 Fingerprint ridge
18 Humble
24 Frolicked
26 Lebanon's capital
29 1994 Peace Nobelist Shimon
32 Whence St. Francis
34 Out of sight
36 Coming time
37 It may become a prune
38 Wash (down)
39 "Yeah, sure!"
40 Mafia title
42 Most domineering
46 Not written in any key
48 Liaison
49 Occasioned
50 CIA mind-game initiative
52 It's similar to a wapiti
54 Wheel action
55 Spongy ball brand
56 New printing
58 Grizzly rug, maybe
62 Tax pro
64 Chemical "twin"
65 Capitals' gp.
67 Soft & —
68 Globs
69 Ryan of film
70 Supplement
72 Refs' kin
73 Actor Jamie
76 City in central India
79 Green gems
82 People present
84 Of the ear
86 Pothole site
87 Cassini of couture
88 Parched
90 Havarti, e.g.
91 Really tired
92 Antiquing substance
93 Slots site
98 Aromatic shrubs of Europe
100 Strong
101 Feel a prickly sensation
103 Rationale
104 Anita of "La Dolce Vita"
105 Quaking tree
106 Actor Carell
107 Abhors
109 Hoagies
113 Years on end
115 Color variety
117 Actress Sue
118 Top-tier
119 Pays for
121 Rd. crossers
122 Hi-tech "appt. book"
123 By way of



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1					2	9		
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	2			5		8		
		1	8					4
	3				7	6		
7			6				5	
		4		2				8

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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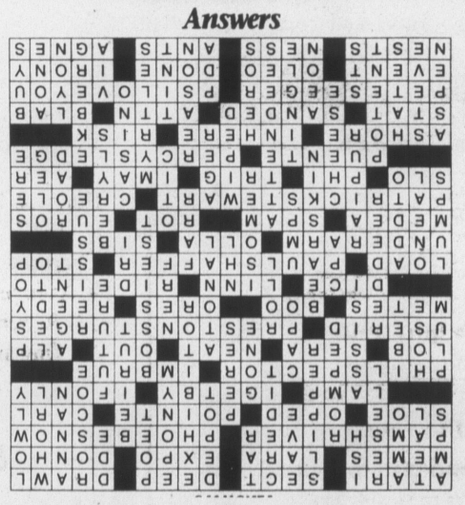
Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

1. Poster, Pester
2. Tango, Tangy
3. Collar, Cellar
4. Roast, Roost
5. Sailor, Tailor
6. Quill, Quilt
7. Prize, Price
8. Branch, Blanch
9. Shore, Share
10. Reveal, Repeal

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I used to watch "Real Housewives of New Jersey" when it first aired and Dina and Caroline were married to brothers. I just read in the news that Dina's husband was involved in organized crime and has been arrested. Is this true? -- P.E.

A: Yes, it is true that Thomas Manzo has been arrested, but he's now Dina's ex-husband, not her current one. Dina has been married to entrepreneur David Cantin for three years now, but five years ago, Thomas allegedly hired someone to physically assault Cantin. People magazine also reports that Thomas offered a customer named John Perna a big discount on a wedding reception at the Manzo's famous venue if he carried out the assault. Both Thomas Manzo and Perna have been indicted and should eventually have their day in court.

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Q: I was showing my son the "Karate Kid" movies on DVD while we've been stuck inside during the quarantine, and he loved them. What is Ralph Macchio doing these days? -- W.D.

A: It's hard to believe that the ever-youthful-appearing Ralph Macchio is now 58 years old! His wife is a nurse practitioner, and they have two children who are 24 and 28 years old. He's also still acting. In fact, he recently was part of a "Karate Kid" sequel -- a series called "Cobra Kai" -- that reunited Macchio's character from the movie with his onscreen nemesis played by William Zabka.

"Cobra Kai" was available only on YouTube.com, but the show recently struck a deal with Netflix, which plans to air the first two seasons sometime this year. After that there's talk of a third season, which also would also air on Netflix.

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Q: I miss being able to watch "America's Got Talent" every summer. Will it return with some kind of modifications like they did with other talent shows? As much as I miss it, I actually wish they would hold off until they can film it in front of a live audience. -- T.M.

A: According to TVLine.com, "America's Got Talent" had filmed six episodes before having to shut down due to the pandemic, but NBC has come up with a creative way to resume filming ASAP. TVLine stated "the show is now relocating

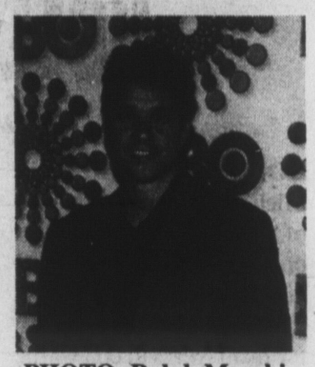

PHOTO: Ralph Macchio
Photo credit: Depositphotos

to an outdoor setup in Simi Valley, California, that's designed to resemble a drive-in movie theater. The judges (Simon Cowell, Howie Mandel, Heidi Klum and Sofia Vergara) will be seated at a safe distance apart.

There will be just one "judge cuts" show, which will air on Tuesday, July 28, and the live shows will debut beginning Aug. 11. In between is a special 15th anniversary episode on Aug. 4.

There also are discussions to "potentially include a physical or virtual audience." People are starved for entertainment these days, so I would imagine the ratings for "AGT" will be higher than ever.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Wanted sign	_ O _ _ _ _	Irritate	_ E _ _ _ _
2. Latin-American dance	_ _ _ _ O	Sharp-flavored	_ _ _ _ Y
3. Fido's neckband	_ O _ _ _ _	Underground room	_ E _ _ _ _
4. Cook meat in an oven	_ _ A _ _	Bird's sleeping spot	_ _ O _ _
5. Navy guy	S _ _ _ _ _	Clothes maker	T _ _ _ _ _
6. Ben Franklin's pen	_ _ _ _ L	Patchwork cover	_ _ _ _ T
7. Blue ribbon, e.g.	_ _ _ Z _	Face value	_ _ _ C _
8. Twig	_ R _ _ _ _	Boil briefly, then cool	_ L _ _ _ _
9. Oceanfront	_ _ O _ _	Stock unit	_ _ A _ _
10. Disclose	_ _ V _ _ _	Undo a law	_ _ P _ _ _

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FEAR KNOT™

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

GBU
BUENAR
AGTON
LELT
GOBNLE
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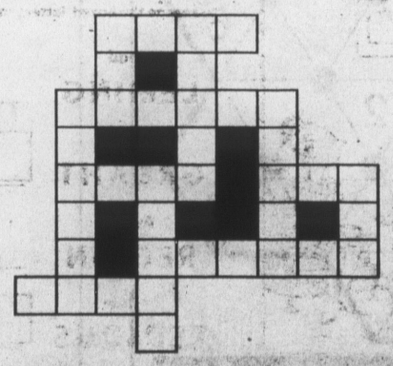

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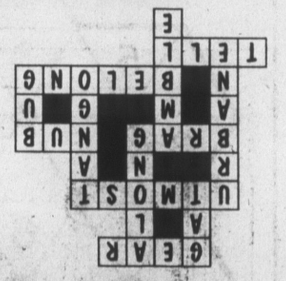
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KNOT answer



Weekly SUDOKU Answer

6	5	4	3	2	1	7	9	8
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9	6	1	8	7	3	5	2	4
4	2	3	1	5	6	8	7	9
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1	4	6	7	3	2	9	8	5

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Blend **LEMING**

Band **GREAHT**

Avoid **REGION**

Facade **TEDIOUS**

TODAY'S WORD

"Sidney is very _____ every night he's going bowling or going out to the fights..."

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

1	■	3	■	2
■	1	3	4	
3	4	■	1	■
4	■	2	■	3
2	1	■	4	■

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

1	3	6	2	5	6
6	1	4	2	3	1
4	1	2	5	6	3
3	1	6	1	1	5
5	4	1	1	6	2
2	3	3	6	4	1

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Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Cat Raids Trash Can for Kitchen Scraps

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My cat "Blaze" has figured out how to lift the lid on the kitchen trash can. He'll hop in there at any opportunity to get at the food scraps. I don't want him eating those, and I'm worried he'll get sick from raw or spoiled food. How can I stop this behavior? -- C.J. in Santa Monica, California

DEAR C.J.: I know that's annoying! Cats are opportunists, escape artists and seemingly expert lockpickers that will take every chance to explore something that smells interesting. A trash can filled with food scraps is often irresistible.

Once a cat has figured out where all the good table scraps are, it's going to be very hard to train them out of that particular behavior. You can still try some deterrents. When you're in the kitchen and see Blaze creeping toward the trash can, hiss loudly and say "Nyah!" or "Leave it!" Or, keep a shaker can filled with pennies within reach and shake it at him when he approaches the trash can.

When you're not in the kitchen, Blaze may still keep trying to get into the trash can. For now, bungee or tape down the lid so that he can't pry it upward with his paws. Then, look for a trash can that has a locking lid, which will be much harder for your cat to lift up. This will be a huge help at night, when you can't rush into the kitchen to try and stop Blaze from his nighttime raids.

Best of luck, and remember to be patient and consistent with deterrent training methods.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of July 13, 2020

Top 10 Video On Demand

1. The Invisible Man (R) Elisabeth Moss
2. The Hunt (R) Betty Gilpin
3. Jumanji: The Next Level (PG-13) Dwayne Johnson
4. Bad Boys for Life (R) Will Smith
5. Burden (R) Garrett Hedlund
6. Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) James Marsden
7. The Call of the Wild (PG) Harrison Ford
8. 1917 (R) Dean-Charles Chapman
9. Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) Robert Downey Jr.
10. Onward (PG) animated

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) Paramount
2. Top Gun (PG) Paramount
3. Onward (PG) Disney
4. 1917 (R) Universal
5. The Invisible Man (R) Universal
6. The Mule (R) Warner Bros.
7. Star Wars: Episode IX: The Rise of Skywalker (PG-13) Disney/Lucasfilm
8. Jaws (PG) Universal
9. Birds of Prey: And the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn (R) Warner Bros.
10. The Call of the Wild (PG) FOX

Sources: comScore/Media Play News

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Hitori answer

1	3	6	2	5	6
6	1	4	2	3	1
4	1	2	5	6	3
3	1	6	1	1	5
5	4	1	1	6	2
2	3	3	6	4	1

SCRAMBLERS *solution*

1. Mingle 2. Gather; 3. Ignore; 4. Outside

Today's Word

OUTGOING

OBITUARIES

Anne Marie McBride

ANNE MARIE McBRIDE

A celebration of life Mass for Anne Marie (Daly) McBride, formerly of Quincy and recently from Weymouth, was celebrated July 11 in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. McBride died March 26.

Born in Dorchester, she was a graduate of Monsieur Ryan Memorial High School and went on to further her education at Boston City Hospital School of Nursing, where she graduated as a registered nurse in 1957. She spent her early career at Boston City Hospital and, after raising her family, went to work as a Charge Nurse at Colonial Nursing Home in Weymouth.

Mrs. McBride enjoyed spending winters in Sarasota, FL, where she was a member of the Bobby Jones Ladies Golf Association (where she recorded her hole in one.) She was also a member of the Ladies Golf Associations at Braintree Golf Course and Easton Country Club, where she also spent time working as a starter. Mrs. McBride treasured her time vacationing at Lake Winnipesaukee, NH, with her family. She spent many hours golfing with her husband and children, attending her grandchildren's sporting events and routing for Boston sports teams.

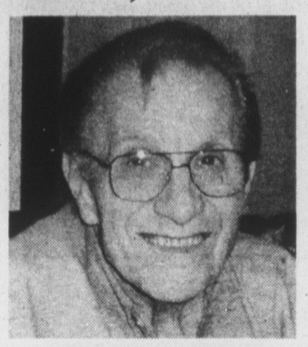
She was a founding member of St. Joseph's Youth Activity Committee, which was responsible for raising money to support the parish's youth programs. Having five daughters, Mrs. McBride started and coached the girls basketball and softball programs at St. Joseph's. She was a huge advocate of girls participation in sports, both on the courts and in the fields. It would be hard to find a young girl who grew up in Quincy Point in the late '70s and '80s whose life Mrs. McBride did not impact through their participation in these sports programs.

She was the beloved wife of the late Neil F. McBride. Loving mother of Joanne McBride of Weymouth, Patti Jones of Melrose, Kathy Corrigan and her husband, John, of Stoneham, Donna Morris and her husband, Rob, of Weymouth, and Noreen Keenan and her husband, Steve, of Weymouth. Cherished Nana to Kyle and Shannon Jones, John, Neil, and the late Mackenzie Rose Corrigan, Brendan and Abby Morris, Matthew and Megan Keenan. Sister of James Daly and his wife, Jane, of Melrose, Paul Daly and his wife, Irene, of Quincy, Joseph Daly and his wife, Gerry, of Dorchester, and Joan Hilton and her husband, Peter, of Weymouth. Sister in law of the late Barbara Daly. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, Weymouth.

James F. DelTufo, 83



JAMES F. DELTUFO

James F. DelTufo, 83, of Quincy died July 7.

Mr. DelTufo is survived by his loving wife Carol A. DelTufo and his 11 children and one late child. Grandfather of many grandchildren. Devoted owner to his dog Princess.

He had a long natural fight with lung cancer and dementia but remained a strong man throughout.

Mr. DelTufo had a Boston Cab business for many years.

Services will be private.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Elizabeth W. McGonagle, 84

A funeral Mass for Elizabeth White McGonagle, age 84, a longtime Quincy resident, was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. McGonagle died peacefully July 10 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Boston, to the late John J. and Mildred F. (Kelligrew) White, she was raised and educated there. She had lived in Wollaston for the past fifty-six years, and enjoyed many summers at her family home on Gunrock Beach in Hull.

She began her professional career in the library system at Harvard University. Mrs. McGonagle then transitioned to the Dorchester Court House, where she met her husband, Francis. After raising her five children, she returned to work as a children's library associate in Hull for over ten years.

Mrs. McGonagle was a longtime, active parishioner of Saint John the Baptist Church in Quincy where she volunteered as the wedding coordinator for over fifteen years. She also enjoyed skiing and volunteering at Quincy Hospital and the Quincy Historical Society.

Beloved wife for fifty-six years of Francis X. McGonagle. Devoted mother of Stephen F. McGonagle and his wife Lisa of Virginia, Jane E. McGonagle Dunleavy and her husband John of Weymouth, Amy M. Cincotta and her husband John of Marshfield, Sara M. McGonagle of New Mexico, and Kenneth M. McGonagle and his wife Beth of Southborough. Loving grandmother of seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

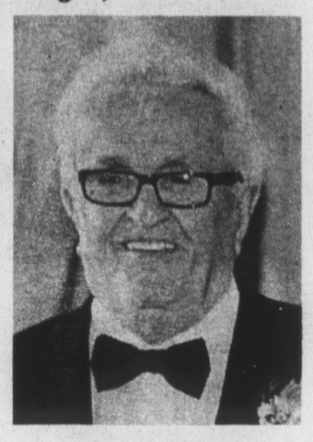
One of eight siblings, she was the dear sister of John J. White, Jr. of Minnesota, James L.V. White of Lowell, Paul F. White of Hull, and was predeceased by Joan C. White, Thomas W. White, Ann W. "Nancy" Morgan, and Patricia M. White. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint John the Baptist Church, c/o 556 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Guri Lubonja, 81



GURI LUBONJA

Guri Lubonja of Quincy died peacefully on July 5 at the age of 81. He was surrounded by his loving and dedicated wife of 57 years, Pavlina, and two daughters.

Born on Jan. 12, 1939, in Korca, Albania, he was the only son of Marko and Vangjeli Lubonja and young brother to the late Olimbi Cepa, Meropi Opari and Fillareti Rembeci. He was the adoring father of Anila Trasha and her husband, Alfred, of Quincy, and Brunilda Shosho and her husband, Spiro, of Braintree. Mr. Lubonja was the dear grandfather, or "gjyshi," to his four grandchildren- Emila Bradford of Quincy, Filip Shosho of Braintree, and Klaus Trasha and Ina Trasha of Weymouth. And, for this past year and a half, he was the proud great-grandfather to William and Eliana Bradford and Isabella Shosho. He is also survived by many nephews and nieces residing in the United States and Albania.

Mr. Lubonja was given the nickname "Bekriu" by his friends at a young age – an honest description of his character. He was equally gregarious as he was generous. He loved spending time with family and socializing with friends and reminiscing of the old days. Mr. Lubonja blazed the trail for his children and grandchildren to start new and successful lives in America, a gift for which his family is forever indebted to him. His larger than life personality will be missed, but never forgotten.

Visiting hours were held July 9 at the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy. An intimate ceremony followed by a private burial at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy, were held the following morning.

Due to current events, a proper and traditional celebration of life will be hosted in the near future.

Anne E. Clary 79

A funeral Mass for Anne Elizabeth (Matthews) Clary, 79, of Quincy was celebrated July 11 in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Clary died peacefully July 7 at her home, surrounded by her loving family

Born in Boston, she was raised in Jamaica Plain and was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Catherine (McCarthy) Matthews. Beloved wife of James S. Clary of Quincy. Devoted mother of Jimmy Clary, Jr. of Quincy, Rev. Brian Clary of Dorchester and Patrice Cunniff and her husband Tom of Quincy.

Loving "Mim" to Julianne Taylor and her husband Billy of Abington, Jacqueline Cunniff of Quincy, Paul Cunniff of Quincy, Danny Cunniff of Somerville, Nicole Walls and her husband Richie of Falmouth and Stephen Cunniff of Quincy. She was the loving great "Mim" to Brody Taylor of Abington and Jack Walls of Falmouth.

She was the dear sister of Marie Santo and her late husband Joe of Milton, Clare McSweeney and her husband Kevin of Norwood, Eileen Nemerowski and her late husband John of Wakefield, the late Kenneth Matthews, Jr. and his late wives, Ginny Matthews and Joan Mattson formerly of Marshfield. Mrs. Clary was a beloved aunt and trusted friend. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Private interment.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, Attn: Fr. Joseph, P.O. Box 716, Stockbridge, MA 01262; Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379; or to the charitable organization of your choice.

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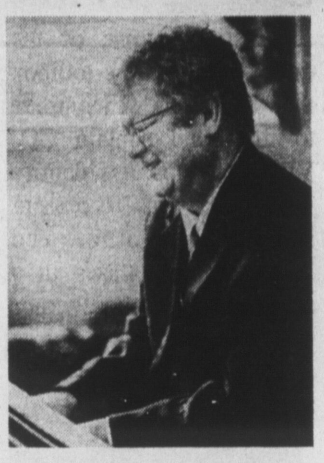
Richard J. Kenneally

Richard J. "Rich" Kenneally of Quincy, born May 14, 1953, died July 2 due to complications from COVID-19.

He is survived by his children, Jennifer Kenneally and her husband Kristofer of Somerville and Jessica Kenneally and her partner Brendan of Quincy. He is predeceased by his wife Cecilia Ford Kenneally, his parents Paul and Lillian Kenneally, and his brother Paul Kenneally, Jr. He is also survived by his siblings Marie DePaolo and her husband Louis DePaolo of Naples, Florida, Kevin Kenneally and his wife Linda Viegas of Naples, Florida, Ann Kenneally-Ryan and her husband Stephen Ryan of Quincy as well as his Ford relatives, his many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, Godchildren, cousins and friends.

Mr. Kenneally was born in Boston on May 14, 1953 and was a lifelong resident of Quincy. He was educated at St. Ann's School, Atlantic Middle School and North Quincy High School and was a proud graduate of Berklee School of Music.

His love for music began at a young age when he picked up the guitar and banjo and learned to play them without a single lesson. In middle school he took lessons on the clarinet and then found his instrument of choice, the saxophone. Mr.



RICHARD J. KENNEALLY

Kenneally taught music in the Quincy Public Schools for 30 years, beginning with Sterling and Central Middle Schools and then as the band director for Quincy and North Quincy High School. He collaborated with his theatrical partner Peggy Spencer to run the Quincy Summer Program "Raise the Curtain," where over a hundred children would spend two weeks of their summer putting on a full musical theatre production.

With Mr. Kenneally's kind, warm, and funny personality his students naturally took to him. His style of teaching brought the best out of every student, and he in turn, took pride in every one of them. "Mr. K" was many students' favorite teacher, and his band room was a safe haven of creativity and encouragement.

Upon his retirement from Quincy Public Schools in 2019, the city of Quincy declared June 14 "Rich Kenneally Day." Jen and Jess encourage celebrating this new holiday by listening to or playing your favorite music with family and friends.

Mr. Kenneally loved spending time with his family. He kept up with his girls Jen and Jess, and was always interested in what they were up to, and encouraging them to follow their passions. He loved spending time with the love of his life, CeCe, whether it was getting a bite to eat, watching the Sox, walking the beach, going on day trips around New England, or visiting family in Naples, Florida. They were truly best friends, having begun their relationship at ages 19 and 20.

If you had a party, you wanted Mr. Kenneally there. He was quick with a joke, a pun, or a funny voice. At any family gathering, he would sit at the piano and everyone would congregate to sing. He will be greatly missed.

Memorial services will be held on a date yet to be determined.

Memorial donations may be made to the Richard Kenneally Music Scholarship Fund. This scholarship will be given to a deserving graduating senior from both North Quincy and Quincy High School, who pursue a degree in music education. To get a link to donate please email quincybandboosters@gmail.com.

Lawrence W. DeCelle, Jr., 92

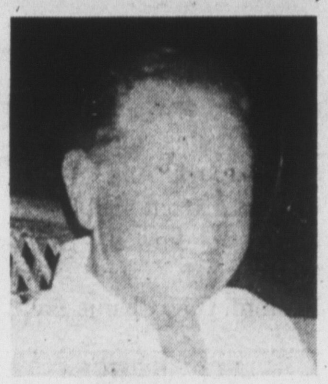
A funeral Mass for Lawrence W. DeCelle, Jr., age 92, of Quincy, formerly of Milton, will be celebrated Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mr. DeCelle died July 11 at Season's Hospice in Milton surrounded by his loving family.

Born and raised in Quincy, he was educated in Quincy schools. He went on to serve in the Navy during WWII and the Korean Conflict. Mr. DeCelle graduated from Newman Preparatory Academy and in 1957 received his associate in engineering degree from the Lincoln Institute of Northeastern University.

He previously worked as the chief engineer for A.A. Will in Milton before joining the Engineering Department at the town of Milton in 1967. In 1973 when the Department of Public Works was established, Mr. DeCelle became its first director and worked for the town of Milton for 25 years before retiring in 1993.

He was an active member of the Milton Kiwanis Club serving as president in 1986-1987. Mr. DeCelle was also a member of the American Legion Post 114 in Milton, The Neighborhood Club in Quincy, Milton Knights of Columbus, Massachusetts Municipal Engineers, Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters, New England Waterworks Association, and Massachusetts Highway Association. He was also an avid sports fan, played AAA baseball, slow and fast pitch softball for many years and a member of the Cunningham Men's Bowling League.



LAWRENCE W. DECELLE, JR.

Beloved Husband of Marta R. (Casta). Father of Denise DeCelle and partner Robert Masters of Quincy, Mary G. Connolly and husband Jack of Milton, James S. DeCelle and wife Sheila of Walpole, Joyce M. Zavas of NH, Martha C. DeCelle of Weymouth, and the late Lawrence W. DeCelle III. Brother of Lois Reviere of Kingston, Marilyn Sebastianmelli of OH, and the late Robert DeCelle and Barbara Carew. Also survived by 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours at the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton, Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, only 20 guests are allowed in the funeral home at a time, masks are required, and guests should bring their own pens to sign the register book.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute at floatinghospital.org.

Mary Houghton, 101

Mary (Dornan) Houghton of Squantum, formerly of Holbrook, died peacefully July 7 at 101 years old.

Wife of the late Warren E. Houghton. Cherished mother of Donald Houghton and his wife Lynne of Quincy and the late Dr. Richard D. Houghton and Rosemary Houghton of Maine. Grandmother of Sarah (Houghton) Bowe, Beth (Houghton) Donovan, Richard A. Houghton and Charles Houghton and Great Grandmother of eight.

Mrs. Houghton toured the United States and Canada with the trio of the "Dorn Brothers and Mary" as the

MARY HOUGHTON

opening act for Judy Garland and Donald O'Connor. Her fondest memories were of swimming and biking around Squantum. She loved Star of the Sea Church and was a member of the first Parish Council, the church choir and was a CCD teacher.

Mrs. Houghton celebrated her 100th birthday party with family and friends at the Neighborhood Club and sang "Elmer's Tune" and "There's No Business Like Show Business" for the crowd. The town of Holbrook enrolled the "Dorn Brothers and Mary" into the Holbrook Hall of Fame in 2019. Mrs. Houghton lived a good life, loved her family and her Catholic faith.

Arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mary C. MacKenzie, 90

Mary C. (Colarusso) MacKenzie, age 90, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully July 9 at her daughter's home, in the comfort of her loving family.

Born in Quincy, to the late Joseph and Rose Colarusso, she was raised and educated there, and was a graduate of Quincy High School.

Mrs. MacKenzie was employed as a florist at the Quincy Adams Garden Center for over twenty-five years.

She was a longtime, active parishioner of Saint John the Baptist Church.

Mrs. MacKenzie loved flowers and enjoyed gardening. Most of all, she was devoted to her family, actively supporting their activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Richard F. MacKenzie. Devoted mother of Kathryn M. Lynch and her husband Stephen of Pembroke, Richard J. MacKenzie and his wife Maria of Pembroke, James S. MacKenzie and his wife Liliana of Salem, NH, and Robert E. MacKenzie of Quincy. Loving grandmother of Jamie and her husband Brian, Christopher and his wife Victoria, Michael, Elizabeth, James, and Gabriel. Cherished great-grandmother of Mia and Nathan. Dear sister of Ralph Colarusso and his wife Florence of Holbrook. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In light of current events, funeral services took place privately. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church and interment took place at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451-8750.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy.

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MA Offering Free COVID-19 Testing In Eight Communities

By SCOTT JACKSON

The state is offering expanded access to COVID-19 tests in eight communities where the spread of the virus exceeds the statewide average. The test sites are open to all Massachusetts residents.

Free testing will be available through Aug. 14 in Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Marlborough, and New Bedford. Gov. Charlie Baker, speaking a press conference on July 8, said the eight communities account for 9 percent of Massachusetts' population, but 27 percent of COVID-19 cases in the past two weeks.

While the free testing sites are being located in those eight communities, they are open to all residents of the state. A list of testing locations can be found online at mass.gov/stopthespread.

Baker said Massachusetts now has the capacity to test 25,000 residents each day for COVID-19 and called testing a crucial tool in the state's effort to stop the spread of the virus.

"Testing is one of the critical tools in the toolbox that we use as we continue to fight and contain COVID. It helps us identify where the virus is present and allows us to trace and isolate positive cases in a targeted way," the governor said. "Testing will remain a crucial tool in the months ahead."

Residents of the eight communities, including those who are asymptomatic, are urged to get tested at one of the new locations.

"The goal of this initiative is to provide widespread asymptomatic testing in an easy-to-access location within these communities," Baker said.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1416EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Stella Bulgaris
Date of Death:
May 17, 2020

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Christopher N. Bulgaris** of **Bridgewater, MA** and **Valerie Bulgaris** of **Bridgewater, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Christopher N. Bulgaris** of **Bridgewater, MA** and **Valerie Bulgaris** of **Bridgewater, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 3, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

7/16/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1477EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Gregory Keith Rector
Date of Death:
April 28, 2020

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Sharon M. Rector** of **APO AE** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Courtney Rector** of **Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 2, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

7/16/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1417EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Ruth B. Flynn
Date of Death:
April 22, 2020

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Janice P. Kiely** of **Weymouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Janice P. Kiely** of **Weymouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 2, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

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INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169
The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for:

PUBLIC WORKS **FLEET PURCHASE** **JULY 30, 2020 @ 12:00 p.m.**
4 FORD F150 PICK UP TRUCKS

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

All questions regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Purchasing Agent through email: purchasing@quincyma.gov Questions will be accepted until July 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Bids/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelope is to be clearly marked **"BID ENCLOSED"** with time/date of bid call.

Firm bid prices will be given first consideration. Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be publicly opened and read. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informality in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR
Kathryn R. Logan, PURCHASING AGENT

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INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works &
Parks, Forestry, and Cemetery Department

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor

INVITATION TO BID

The Building Department for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **MERRYMOUNT PARKWAY PHASE 1 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT** until 11:00 A.M. local time **Thursday August 6th, 2020**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall include 1 original hardcopy and 1 thumb drive of all information submitted. All questions are due no later than Wednesday July 29th @ 12:00 p.m.

The work under this Contract consists of subsurface utility improvements including conduit installation, drainage system improvements, and streetscape improvements including replacement of sidewalk with cement concrete walk featuring ADA compliant curb cuts and wheelchair ramps, pedestrian crossings, on-street parallel parking, removing and resetting or replacing granite curb, linear landscape features including landscaped median, lighting, trees, plantings, and mulch, retaining walls, micro-mill and overlay and full depth reconstruction of the roadway, and application of new pavement markings. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

All work under this contract shall be completed before May 21, 2021.

Detailed drawings and specification are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and can also be made available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM with 3 days advanced notice for a non-refundable printing charge of $50.00.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at the Parks, Forestry, and Cemetery Department, One Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, MA 02170, on Tuesday, July 21st, 2020 at 11:00AM.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Purchasing Agent

7/16/20

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OBITUARIES

James E. Buhl, Jr., 81

A funeral Mass for James E. "Jim" Buhl, Jr., Sergeant, Quincy Police Department, Retired, age 81, of Weymouth, was celebrated Monday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Buhl died peacefully July 8 at home, in the comfort of his loving family.

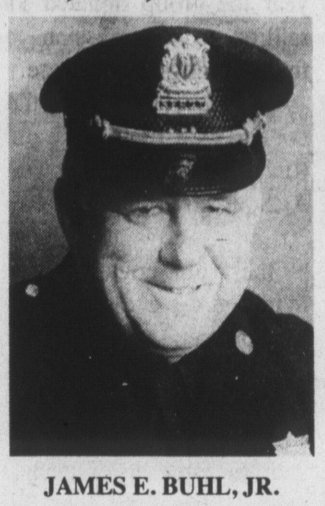
He was born in South Boston, to the late James E. and Genevieve E. (Meleski) Buhl. Raised and educated in South Boston, he graduated from Gate of Heaven Elementary School and South Boston High School, Class of 1955. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and a Master's degree in criminal justice from Anna Maria College. Mr. Buhl lived in Weymouth for over thirty years, previously in South Boston. He and his wife were longtime winter residents of Naples, FL.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959. Mr. Buhl was proud to be a member of the Quincy Police Department. He was appointed to the department on April 17, 1964, promoted to sergeant on Dec. 6, 1971, and retired on Feb. 10, 1999 after thirty-five years of service.

Mr. Buhl loved playing and watching sports. He was an athlete and played football during his time in the Air Force. He especially enjoyed college football and was a longtime Boston College season ticket holder. He also played golf, softball, and bowling.

Mr. Buhl was a member of the Quincy Sons of Italy and Quincy Lodge of Elks.

Beloved husband for thirty-two years of Florence E. "Flo" (Pushee) Buhl. Devoted father of James Buhl and his wife Kim of Jacksonville, FL, William Buhl and his wife Becky of Fox



JAMES E. BUHL, JR.

River Grove, IL, Stephanie Buhl and Kyle Shaw of Jacksonville, NC, Suzanne Shea and her husband Douglas of Bourne, Laurie Heffron and her husband Michael of Hanover.

Loving grandfather of Christopher and Sydney Buhl of FL, Benjamin and Brady Buhl of IL., Peter Cogswell, Mashpee, P.D. and Mikayla Cogswell, both of Mashpee, Anthony, Dominic and Dante Heffron of Hanover, and the late Jessica Cogswell. Cherished great-grandfather of Casey Michael Cogswell of Mashpee and Isabella Robison of Fleming Island, FL.

Mr. Buhl was predeceased by his sister, Patricia MacDonald, and his nephew, Daniel MacDonald.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment, with military honors, at Central Cemetery, Middleboro.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or to the Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370 or to Shriners Hospitals for Children Boston, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

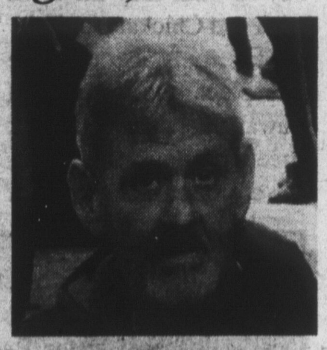
Donald Sargent, 69

Donald Sargent, 69, of Quincy, formerly of Weymouth, died July 4.

He was the son of the late Robert and Charlotte (Bickford) Sargent.

Mr. Sargent made his home at 1000 Southern Artery for the past five years, where he was welcomed with open arms by his neighbors, who became his extended family. He was always there to lend a helping hand to his neighbors and was an active volunteer at his residence.

Father of Sean Sargent and Bradley Lyons. Dear Brother of Ruth Perry and her husband Bud and Robin Hall and her husband David. Brother of the late Charles Sargent. Also survived by



DONALD SARGENT

nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and good friends whom he enjoyed having cookouts with.

Funeral arrangements are private.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mary P. Flaherty, 74

Mary P. Flaherty, 74, of Braintree, formerly from Quincy, died peacefully July 4 with her loving family by her side after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mrs. Flaherty was born and raised in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. She was the youngest daughter of Neil P. and Bessie (Fraser) MacKinnon.

At the age of 18, she left her beloved Cape Breton for Boston to begin her training in nursing school. She was a devoted nurse and caregiver who was loved by her patients and all those that she worked with. In 1970, she married a handsome Irishman, Pat Flaherty. Together they raised a beautiful family and had many years of happiness and love together. They made many trips together over the years and felt blessed and fortunate to travel. Even though she moved away from home at an early age, Cape Breton was never far from her heart. Mrs. Flaherty always made coming home a priority, as family was everything.

She was a very positive, wise and upbeat person. Mrs. Flaherty saw the very best in everyone and was always willing to help someone out or go the extra mile. She had a beautiful smile and an infectious laugh that we will fondly remember always. She was very gen-

MARY P. FLAHERTY

erous, compassionate and loving.

She is survived by her loving son, Patrick J. Flaherty of Weymouth, and her devoted daughter Elizabeth Caldwell (Kenny) of Braintree. Grammie is also survived by her two beautiful granddaughters who she thought the world of, Caroline and Emily Caldwell. Mary, who was also referred to as "Minnie" by her family is survived by her siblings, Mary T. MacKinnon, Michael (Cecilia) MacKinnon, Theresa Gillis, Bernie MacKinnon, all of Sydney, NS, and her sisters-in-law, Marguerite MacKinnon, Sydney Forks, NS and Mairead Flaherty, Aran Islands, Ireland. She is also survived by many adoring nieces and nephews from Canada and Ireland.

She was predeceased by her sister Peggy, her brothers John, Neil and Malcom and three sisters in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated privately in St. Clare Parish, Braintree. Interment will be held privately at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or pancan.org.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Christopher J. O'Connor

A funeral Mass for Christopher J. O'Connor of Quincy will be celebrated Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

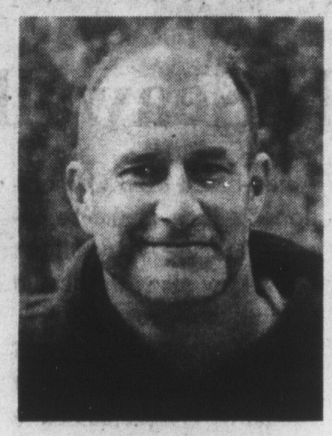
Mr. O'Connor died July 11.

He adored his family; they were most important and everything to him. Mr. O'Connor enjoyed going fishing and being by the water. He is a proud U.S. Army National Guard veteran, served in Iraq and earning commendations. He had his pilot license for single engine, multi engine, seaplane, and helicopters and loved to take his kids flying.

Mr. O'Connor graduated from Quincy College with an associate's degree in criminal justice and worked for the plumbers union for a while. Most recently, he was a heavy equipment operator for the City of Quincy Water Department.

He worked hard to provide and take care of his family. Mr. O'Connor would do anything for his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Devoted son of Catherine



CHRISTOPHER J. O'CONNOR

(Keane) of Quincy and the late Patrick O'Connor. Beloved husband of Mary Beth (Hunter) O'Connor of Quincy. Cherished father of Haley, Brendan, and Siobhan O'Connor, all of Quincy. Loving brother of Thomas O'Connor of Norwell and Judy O'Connor of Quincy.

Visiting hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Friday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

Memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans, State House, Room 546, Boston, MA 02133.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1336EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Elizabeth A. Rafuse
Date of Death:
March 13, 2019
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Roy A. Rafuse** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Roy A. Rafuse** of **Quincy, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/22/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 19, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate
7/16/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P1486EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Mary A. Donovan
Date of Death:
March 13, 2019
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Brian P. Donovan** of **Halifax, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Brian P. Donovan** of **Halifax, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 08/05/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 3, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate
7/16/20

NQHS Community Rallies To Support Jake Kennedy

By JIM McCABE

When this summer's 26th annual golf tournament to benefit the North Quincy High School Football Alumni was cancelled due to the pandemic, there was a sense of disappointment. But so, too, was there an understanding that it was in step with all things in our COVID-19 world.

In other words, it was easy to maintain perspective.

But the same cannot be said for the devastating news about a North Quincy HS brother, a friend, and a man with the kindest and most giving heart we have been fortunate to know. For Jake Kennedy (Class of 1973) to be crippled by the insidious amyotrophic lateral sclerosis — more commonly called ALS — is simply something we cannot understand, a continuing nightmare that numbs us to the core.

Perspective, be damned. Right now there is a river of tears to be cried, because this one truly hurts. When Jake was diagnosed with ALS late last year, the shock had barely sunk in when his condition began to deteriorate. Presently, Jake requires around-the-clock care and the man who has spent most of his adult life pouring his heart, his time, his energies, and his financial powers into helping children in need is now in need of our help.

A GoFundMe page has been established to assist in the Kennedy family's effort to meet the personal care needs of this hero. And make no mistake, Jake Kennedy is a hero for all he has done and all he continued to do even in the aftermath of crushing news after crushing news.

If you know Jake or know the Kennedy family, you likely know of this painful tale. Jake's father, Chris, died of ALS in 1989 and 11 years later so did the youngest brother, Jimmy. That is where the pain, already insufferable, should have ended, with Jake and his brother Richard going on to do incomparable social and philanthropic good.

Jake started "Christmas in the City" with his wife Sparky in 1989 and the goal was simple, to help under-privileged kids enjoy the holiday season. More than 30 years later, it is going strong and Christmas is filled with presents for as many as 6,000 children thanks to Jake and Sparky.

Richard created "The Angel Fund" to support ALS research and scientific investigators and just last year the group donated $1 million to the mission to find a cure for this disease.

The story, of course, did not end with Jimmy's death. Richard was diagnosed with ALS in 2016, Jake in late 2019, so now two more brothers are engaged in a fight against a disease that has no cure.

Digest the magnitude of that heartache — a father and three sons all inflicted with the same insidious disease — then fight back the tears. It's impossible.

The 26th annual alumni golf tournament was going to be a chance to honor Jake, who played football at NQHS — at least when he wasn't making you laugh — and later was a driving force behind the Quincy Rugby Club. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic took care of that, which is all right, because our attention and emotions can be directed to something far more important. The opportunity to open your hearts and help a friend, a hero, and a brilliant family.

Find more information at https://www.gofundme.com/f/jake-kennedy-he-needs-our-help-now

Sea Street, Quincy Shore Drive Intersection Improvements

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Youth Arena.

"The light will be moved from Ginger Betty's over so it will have a light that will assist getting out of the hockey rink," McCarthy said.

"We're going to make some improvements on the corner there at Narraganset to try to slow the traffic coming in and out of there. If you go into Narraganset or come out sometimes, you've got to get a running start. It's going to be shaped where the light is coming into play. So, if you're coming out of Narraganset, I believe you're going to have to wait for the light to give you the arrow and then you can go; it might be on a blinking yellow all the time.

"We're going to do some work in that area."

The road will also be widened in front of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

"We're going to go down in front of the church, and we dealt with Father Martin, who is a great guy, and it looks like we're going to take six or seven feet in front of the church, move the sidewalk in to create legitimate parking spots right in front of the church," McCarthy said.

"By widening that side, it gives us parking spots on the other side for the fitness place and the realty place that are across the street from Grumpy White's. Everything is going to shift a little bit. The street is going to be the same, but we're going to shift so that way we can shift a little bit and we can utilize that area, because if you park at the fitness [place] or the realty place, you're kind of hanging out and Sea Street, even though we dropped the speed limit down to 25 miles an hour, they still come out kind of fast.

"That will give Father Martin some parking. That will give the businesses there some parking."

Additional work along the corridor will include the curbing and paving and the installation of bike lanes. The median might be removed in spots as well.

"The rest of the street going down is going to be re-curbed, repaved, painted bike lanes [put] down," McCarthy said. "Some median strips are going to be there – we took a lot of them out.

"We took the median strips out by Our Lady of Good Counsel and Grumpy White's, because if you pulled out of let's say the church parking lot, you'd be forced to take a right – you wouldn't be able to cross. So, we removed those median strips. We've got a few down further to slow people down by Barbour Terrace where you make the swing and then we talked about more median strips down by Dunkin' Donuts, but we're kind of taking those out.

"Then really I think from the Hofbrau down to Palmer Street, we're going to have a more prominent rumble strip. Then you're going to get a little median strip and some better lights and crossing lights down at Braintree Ave."

McCarthy said the second phase of work along Sea Street could potentially begin next year, but additional community meetings will be held to go over the design.

"We have to have a couple more community meetings," he said. "There is still a lot of fine tuning. Nothing has been put to me yet in a final [form]."

Additional work is set to take place in the area of Broad Street, Southern Artery and Sea Street, some of which is linked to the city's plan to construct a new public safety headquarters at the present site of the police station.

"There is going to be some work done coming out of Broad Street where you're only going to be able to take a right turn. You're not going to take that left turn, that suicide turn, out anymore," McCarthy said.

"That's actually going to happen, I think, before we even start the police station. When the police station starts, which probably has slowed a little bit because of COVID-19, then that whole Coddington intersection will get a makeover."

In addition, McCarthy noted National Grid is in the process of replacing the gas main under Sea Street between Palmer Street and the Willows at the beginning of Houghs Neck. As a result, gas service to the peninsula will improve and the road itself will be repaved.

"There is a lot going on from the police station all the way to the Willows, because when National Grid is done with the work they are doing from Palmer Street pretty much down to the Willows, they are going to repave it and Houghs Neck is going to have a brand new gas line with gas pressure that they have never had," McCarthy said.

"You pretty much get a facial from the Willows all the way up to the police station probably over the next 24 months."

Adams Shore, HN Seawall Work Done By Year's End

By SCOTT JACKSON

A project to replace more than one mile of seawall along Quincy Bay is on pace for completion by the end of this year.

"So far, they are all good," Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said recently. "We haven't run into any major issues."

The project entails the replacement of 6,900 linear feet of seawall between Chickatabot Road in Adams Shore and Babcock Street in Houghs Neck. The seawall will be built two feet higher than the one it is replacing; the design of the new seawall also allows the city to raise the height another two feet in the future.

The $17.8 million project also includes drainage improvements in the area of Chickatabot Road and a drainage study for the entire area behind the new seawall. Included in that will be a study of drainage in the Willows Marsh, the cost of which the city will split with the Army Corps of Engineers.

The replacement of the seawall began in the spring. McCarthy said the coronavirus pandemic delayed the contractor for the project, Acton-based MIG Corporation, "a little at the beginning because they didn't know how many they could put into their crews."

The work is now well underway, and the project should be completed before the beginning of December.

"They started weeks ago at the Willows coming out of Houghs Neck and then they jumped up into Adams Shore, Herron Road and the Post Island area," McCarthy said.

"Right now, they have most of those sections – Herron Road Beach and Post Island – dislodged, we'll call it, but in place, waiting for the rods. They will build the revetment up and they will mount those new blocks that will come in and it will be two feet higher.

"They had to jump past the Willows and Post Island on that Sea Street section because they still were giving people time to move their stairs. That part of the seawall is so close to people it is in their backyard. So they said they will do a chunk at the Willows, we'll do the chunk at Post Island and Herron Road, and then when we get those two sections done we will come back in that Sea Street section.

"Then, they won't be completely done, but they will have a lot done all the way up until they hit Terne Road and Chickatabot."

The city is also planning to replace the section of seawall between Babcock Street and Bayswater Road. The design of that section of seawall is nearly complete, McCarthy said, and community meetings on that part of the project could be held later this year.

"I think the design is at a point where we are ready to have a community meeting very soon," he said, "probably in the fall."

If all goes well, McCarthy said construction of that seawall could start sometime next year.

Free COVID-19 Testing In Eight Communities

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"Increased testing within these communities will help to identify new cases of COVID-19 and help stop community transmission. It will also provide people with a certain sense of comfort if they do believe they may have been exposed or otherwise believe they need to be tested."

The testing initiative could be expanded to additional communities if necessary.

"If there is evidence of an increase of positive tests in other communities, we will look into expanding this initiative to those communities as well," Baker said.

The state Department of Public Health on Monday reported 154 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Massachusetts, bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 105,783. Five new deaths were reported Monday, raising the total deaths among confirmed cases to 8,115.

Quincy officials on Monday said the total number of cases in the city was 1,304. Of those cases, 1,102 have recovered, 132 have died, 52 were classified as referred and 18 were active.

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